BANDITS RAID BEDFORD

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain; colder Wednesday night; fresh south to west winds.
Sun rises, 6:16 a. m.; sets, 5:57 p. m.
Moon sets, 5:41 p. m.
High tide, 12:17 a. m.; 12:46 p. m.
Temperatures (10 noon: Maximum, 50 at noon; minimum, 36 at 5 a. m.; average, 47.5. Temperature at noon, 50.
Light all vehicles at 6:07 p. m.

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WILSON REFUSES EXTRA SESSION; SCORES FILIBUSTERING SENATORS

$33.40 GAS BILL FOR WOMAN

Here's a little story of how a woman's gas bill jumped from seventy-two cents a month to $33.40, and in a four-room flat at that.

If, after reading it, you don't feel like joining the American in its effort to reduce the price of gas and electricity in this city, well—

Mrs. Bessie Waldman of No. 76 Maywood street, Roxbury, moved into a four-room flat at that address last September. She received on September 24 for part of the month's gas bill a statement she owed the Boston Consolidated Gas Company seventy-two cents.

Mrs. Waldman has the gas jets found in the ordinary four-room flat, and uses a kitchen range for cooking. The house is heated by a furnace.

Her October bill was $1.89. November 7 her bill called for $1.17. Now comes the deluge.

December 17 Mrs. Waldman received a bill from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for $13.46. She thought it was a mistake, that some clerk had added the extra 3. Natural, wasn't it?

But January 13 along comes another billet doux from the gas company. This time it called for $11.10 for the month's gas bill.

What did Mrs. Waldman do? Just as you would do. She went down to the gas company's office and called their attention to the enormous difference in readings of her meter.

Followed the usual business of, "We'll look up the matter," at the

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PRESIDENTIAL PARTY IS UNCHANGED FOR RETURN

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's immediate party on his return trip to Europe will be practically the same as that which accompanied him on first. It was made known at the White House today.

It will consist of Mrs. Wilson, with her secretary, Miss Edith Benham; Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, and Isaac Hoover, his personal secretary; Gilbert Close and Charles Swem, official stenographers, and the usual detail of secret service men.

Attorney-General Gregory, resigned, and several attaches of the State Department will make the trip on the George Washington, but will not be included in the immediate party, it was stated.

SUIT FOR INJURIES IN RESERVATION FAILS

The full bench of the Supreme Court has decided that Katherine T. Cleo cannot maintain her suit against members of the Metropolitan Park Commission, for injuries she sustained in falling into a hole on the sidewalk of the Revere Beach Boulevard. The court said the statutes did not impose any liability on the commission for a defect or want of repair, and gave the plaintiff no right to recover if injured by a defect therein.

ACCOUNTANCY
MARCH CLASS—Tuesdays and Thursdays
First Session, MARCH 4, at 8 P. M.
Pace Institute, Tremont Temple, Boston

BANDITS IN AUTO RAID BEDFORD

A band of daring automobile bandits early today broke into three stores in Bedford, the Bedford Postoffice and the railroad station there and, after rifling several cash drawers, escaped.

Following the detection of a light in one of the stores, a riot call was sounded by order of Chief of Police William Kenney, and the local State Guard Company called out.

The town street lights, which had been turned off at midnight, were switched on at 1 a. m., in the hope of assisting in the detection of the desperadoes. Half the townspeople turned out in a midnight man-hunt.

Mrs. Rose K. Whiton, wife of Dr. Whiton, gave the first alarm upon hearing the crash of broken glass from the direction of the postoffice block.

Investigation by Chief Kenney revealed the fact that the stores of Henry D. Lyons, leading grocer, O. D. Albani, fruit and candy, and of J. M. Chase, the druggist, had been entered by breaking glass in the large front windows in each instance. The Bedford Postoffice was entered by forcing the door, but nothing was stolen by the marauders.

The statement that a light was seen in one of the entered stores caused Chief Kenney to sound the "riot call," which brought the State Guard to the scene. The Postoffice Block, containing the three stores which were broken into, was surrounded, but nothing in the way of a capture was forthcoming.

The street lights were switched on to assist the enraged citizens in apprehending the bandits and a score of volunteer automobiles filled with armed guardsmen and citizens scoured the countryside.

After the first excitement had subsided it was discovered that the Bedford railroad station, three-fourths of a mile distant from the centre of the town, had been entered and the cash drawer rifled.

MRS. FLANDERS ENTERS $50,000 ALIENATION SUIT

The $50,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Hazel Pratt Woolbridge Flanders of Brookline against her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Flanders of Brookline, was entered in Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham today by Walsh & Walsh, counsel for the plaintiff. Mrs. Flanders accuses her parents-in-law of having alienating the affections of her husband, Lewis Flanders, former sergeant of the 21st Engineers. She said trouble developed when she refused, upon advice of her lawyer, to sign some papers which had been drawn up by her father-in-law.

SAILS FOR OVERSEAS AS K. OF C. SECRETARY

Louis N. E. St. Hilaire, a K. of C. secretary from Concord, N. H., will sail for France in the next few days to take up overseas duty. He was employed by William M. Curtis, Dorchester druggist.

ARLINGTON THEATRE
Formerly Castle Sq. Down Town Ticket Office at Filene's
Charley's Aunt
Daily at 2:15 & 8:15 Tel. Beach 6900

BOSTON WAR NURSES BACK FROM SERVICE IN FRANCE

Photograph by INTERNATIONAL

Photograph of our own Boston heroines, members of the Boston unit of army nurses, who have been serving with the American hospital forces overseas. The Boston unit returned from France on La Lorraine.

AMERICAN'S FISH STORES GROW IN SUCCESS

The success of the Boston American fish stores, selling fish at cost, continues unabated. The insistent demand that American fish stores be established in the suburbs without the appeals from places farther and further away from Boston grow greater and more appealing in text with every mail.

Tomorrow, to fittingly usher in the proverbial fish-eating season of Lent, the American stores will open at the following places:

Charlestown—No. 97 Main street.
Lynn—No. 424 Washington street.
Everett—No. 142 School street—use of store given by Henry A. Le Bow.
East Boston—At Meridian and Paris streets—use of store given by William Ferguson.

Later in the week, as soon as arrangements for transportation can be

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NURSES FROM OVERSEAS TO PARADE IN BOSTON

The Boston committee for reception of returning soldiers, sailors and marines will entertain ninety officers and nurses of the City Hospital unit at a theatre party in New York Wednesday night. Thursday evening the committee will have a theatre party for the nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital unit. During their stay in New York all expenses of the units are defrayed by the committee. When the units arrive in Boston they will parade to Liberty Hall, Boston Common.

ARLINGTON REPORTS TULIPS ABOVE GROUND

Mrs. H. B. Metcalf of No. 87 Brantwood road, Arlington, reports tulips above ground and hollyhocks sending up a rich growth of green.

AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP
Build up new strength by using Father John's Medicine, pure, flesh-building food.—Advt.

Security League That Attacked Hearst Is Branded as Menace

Washington, March 4.—The House today adopted, without a roll call, the majority report of the committee which investigated the political activities of the National Security League, and which yesterday reported that the league had violated the federal corrupt practices act.

Washington, March 4.—The National Security League is condemned in all its parts and in all of its activities in the report made to the House of Representatives yesterday by the special committee appointed to investigate this supposedly patriotic organization. In fact, the National Security League is condemned in two reports by the same committee.

The majority report is signed by six of the seven members. The minority report is by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, who disagrees with the majority in some particulars, but also accuses the league. The majority report to the House follows:

"Your committee, authorized and directed to investigate and make report as to the articles of incorporation, the officers, agents and employes, membership, financial support and names of contributors, expenditures, general character, activities and purposes of the National Security League, a corporation of New York, and of any associated organizations connected therewith, whose activities were directly or indirectly connected with the nomination, election, or defeat of representatives in Congress during the year 1918, and which committee was further authorized and directed to investigate and make report with reference to certain charges made by the said National Security League affecting the loyalty of representatives in Congress, and whether or not said Security

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MARTIAL LAW IN BERLIN

By International News Service.

Copenhagen, March 4.—Martial law was declared at Berlin, Spandau and Teltow today by the Prussian government, to protect the workers from famine and the terrorism of the minority, said a dispatch from the German capital. Minister of War Gustave Noske has been given complete executive authority.

A general strike involving 1,500,000 workers is effective tomorrow morning, it was stated today. It is rumored that the Spartacans and Independents control 20,000 armed men. Feeling runs high. Government officials are gloomy and fear the existing of government troops. It is feared that much blood will flow.

DOCK STRIKE AT NEW YORK TIES UP PORT

By International News Service.

New York, March 4.—The port of New York was completely tied up today by a strike of the harbor workers for the second time this year.

Sixteen thousand harbor workers quit work at 6 o'clock this morning and 54,000 longshoremen and freight handlers are threatening to strike in sympathy if any attempt is made to run boats with "outside" crews.

It is estimated that, if the walkout spreads, 100,000 persons in trades related to the industries of the port may be thrown out of work.

The 16,000 who quit this morning belong to seven union organizations that are demanding an eight-hour work day.

The Hudson tubes, leading into this city from New Jersey were congested with thousands of men and women who tried to fight their way into trains. Strong police guards were rushed to all of the stations to handle the immense throng.

Thousands of commuters were marooned on Staten Island and were unable to get into the city to their work.

Rainbow Division Coming 10 Days Ahead of Time

By International News Service.

Washington, March 4.—The sailing for home of the 42d (Rainbow) Division has been advanced ten days, so that the men may arrive in this country on April 26 and co-operate in stimulating interest in the Victory Loan drive, which is scheduled to start about that time, it was announced at the Treasury Department today.

The sailing was advanced by Secretary of War Baker, on request of Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

IRISH RESOLUTION WINS RAILROAD BILL FAILS

Washington, March 4.—The Sixty-fifth Congress adjourned without day at 12 o'clock, noon, following a Senate filibuster which killed several important legislative measures, including the general deficiency bill with its provision of $750,000,000 for the railroads.

President Wilson, in a formal statement issued from the White House, after Congress adjourned, reiterated his refusal to call an extra session of the next Congress, put the blame directly up to those legislators who obstructed important measures in the closing hours of the Sixty-fifth Congress, and bespoke the confidence of the American people in the course he had taken. "I confidently hope the people of the country will think I am making the right choice," he said.

The House of Representatives, in the early morning hours, had passed by a vote of 216 to 41 the resolution urging the American delegates to the Peace Conference to help get the right of self-determination for Ireland.

As the hour of noon arrived the members of the Senate were about to go on record in favor of the demobilization of all American troops in cantonments in the United States within thirty days.

VOTE ON DEMOBILIZATION.

The vote on the demobilization question came most unexpectedly at the end of a twelve-hour filibuster to prevent the passage of the general deficiency bill with its appropriation of $750,000,000 to defray expenses of federal control of railroads.

The filibusters—Senators Sherman, La Follette and France—were successful in their efforts. Not only did they defeat the general deficiency bill, but in addition they defeated four other important appropriation measures—the army bill, the navy bill, the agri-

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Nebraska, With 1151 Soldiers, Due in Boston Monday

The battleship Nebraska will dock at Commonwealth Pier March 17 with 42 officers and 1,148 enlisted men from Battery F, 34th Regiment, C. A. C., and Canal Companies. It was officially announced today at army headquarters by Colonel Albert S. Williams, chief of staff.

A naval tug will take the newspapermen down the harbor to meet the battleship. They will not be allowed to board her, but may receive the list of passengers from the officials on board.

CHELSEA BOY MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Fifteen-year-old James McCarthy was taken by the police from his home at No. 59 Cary avenue, Chelsea, to the Frost Hospital today, in critical condition from a bullet wound in the right side. A priest was called to the hospital after the boy's conflicting stories had failed to satisfy the police.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $50,295,750.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $301,2952.

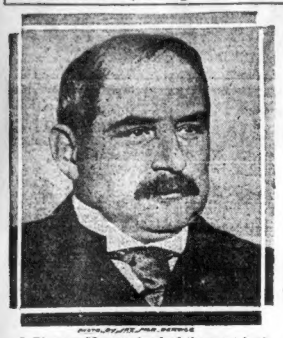
New York bank clearings, $813,057,801.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $885,911.

$30,000 LOVE SUIT BY MEDWAY HUSBAND

Maurice J. Brenahan of Medway filed a $30,000 damage suit at Dedham today against Paul R. Hodges of Medway, alleging alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Edna E. Brenahan.

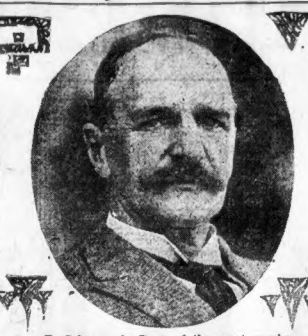
These Men, Exposed and Pilloried by the United States Government, Had the Effrontery to Attack the Patriotic Hearst Newspapers



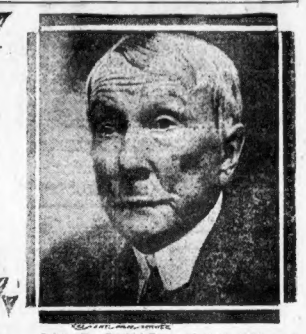
J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the great banking firm whose activities extend to all parts of the world.

W. K. Vanderbilt, director of thirty-eight large corporations and interests largely in railroad activities.

William Hamlin Childs, director in Central Leather and other large corporations, $7,500.



T. Coleman du Pont, of the great powder-making firm and holder of many other interests.



John D. Rockefeller, principal holder of Standard Oil stock and shares in many other corporations.

Men Who Attacked Hearst Papers Shown in True Light

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League had complied with the provisions of the law requiring the filing of expense accounts.

make the following report:

"Your committee has been actively engaged in the work assigned to it since December 19 last.

The great length of time which this investigation has taken has been due largely to the evasiveness and lack of candor on the part of some of the active officers of the National Security League when they appeared as witnesses before the committee.

"The volume of testimony would have been reduced greatly had these witnesses shown more disposition to fully and frankly disclose their knowledge of the activities of the league. **These witnesses seemed to take a pride in not being frank and in being evasive.**

"The testimony discloses that Mr. S. Stanwood Menken is the one who conceived the idea of forming the National Security League. **This was done, he says, while listening to certain debates in the House of Commons in England on August 5, 1914.**

"In the light of other developments brought out in the testimony, it may be well here to note that Mr. Menken testified that he is a member of the law firm of Beekman, Menken & Grimcom, and that his firm represents several corporations in New York, and also corporations in New Orleans, Knoxville, Houston, Buffalo, Lockport, N. Y., Bloomington, Ill., and other corporations in Colorado.

COUNSEL FOR UTILITY CORPORATIONS.

"It is interesting also to state that the testimony shows that Mr. Menken's firm acts as counsel for a corporation known as the 'American Cities.'

"When asked in what that corporation engaged, Mr. Menkin replied:

"In controlling railway and public utilities corporations.'

"Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Menken is a member of a firm of lawyers which represents many large corporations in this country and abroad, during his stay in London he published a newspaper; for what purpose your committee does not know; but it is hardly reasonable to think it was for a direct profit from the publication itself.

"Shortly after his return to the United States he started about the organization of the league. One of those with whom he first talked relative to the matter was Mr. Frederic C. Coudert, a prominent lawyer in New York, in regard to whom Mr. Menken testified as follows:

"'Mr. Johnson—Do you know what class of clients he has?'

"'Mr. Menken—**He happens to represent a great many foreign interests. He is a specialist of marshall law; he has had the honor of representing foreign governments in controversies.'**

"'Mr. Johnson—What governments?'

"'Mr. Menken—**I have heard he represented Great Britain, France and Russia in international matters.**'

"'Mr. Johnson—You have just spoken of this gentleman representing some British clients, or the government itself. Which is it?'

"'Mr. Menken—**I think Mr. Coudert is counsel for the British Ambassador.**'

"'Mr. Johnson—and was at the breaking out of the war in 1914.'

"'Mr. Menken—I don't know.'

"'Mr. Johnson—**Do you know when his employment for the British Ambassador began?**'

"'Mr. Menken—**I couldn't say. I know little of his private affairs. Henry L. Stimson was another man I talked to.**'

"'Mr. Johnson—**Coudert has a very big international practice. I have heard of him representing South American countries and French and Russians; and I think, perhaps, Italian interests.**'

"It will be impracticable in a report of the length to which, of necessity, this must be confined to take up all of the 'foreign entanglements' of the originators of the National Security League.

"However, right must not be lost of the fact that it was conceived in London by an attorney representing sugar, steel and other large interests both in this country and abroad and that at its very inception in New York others representing like interests are found among those who became the most active in its organization and next, when the organization had thrown aside its pretence of being engaged only in 'preparedness' and had reached the real purpose of its undertaking, Mr. Charles D. Orth was selected to take charge of its real activities, which unquestionably were political in nature, as will be shown later in this report.

TO CONJURE UP MONEY.

"No doubt another reason was that the league desired the use of their names for the purpose of conjuring up money with which to carry on its contemplated activities.

"Among the large subscriptions made to the National Security League is one of $150,000 made by the Carnegie Corporation, to be paid in three equal instalments of $50,000 each.

"At the time testimony concerning it was taken, two of the subscriptions, amounting to $100,000, had been paid; another is that of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, having large interests both here and abroad; another is Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose large interests are not confined to this side of the Atlantic.

"Among the large contributors to the league are:

"Nicholas F. Brady, No. 54 Wall street, director in fifty large corporations, many of them making excessive profits on account of the war. Examples: Director United States Rubber Company, excess war profits, $5,404,531—$4,500.

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"Mortimer L. and Jacob H. Schiff, No. 52 William street, New York, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., connection well known; director in the Wells Fargo Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company and many other railroads and navigation companies, $3,250.

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"George W. Perkins, No. 71 Broadway, New York, director in United States Steel Company, International Harvester Company, International Mercantile Marine Company, New York Trust Company and eight other large organizations, including the Erie Railroad and other railroads, $750.

"H. H. Rogers, No. 26 Broadway, New York, director in the Standard Oil Company, Amalgamated Copper Company, United Metal Company and many other large corporations making excessive profits during the war, $1,000.

"W. H. Vanderbilt, Grand Central Terminal, New York, director of thirty-eight large corporations and, with his brother, director of more railroads than any other capitalist, $250.

"F. W. Vanderbilt, New York, director, with his brother, in thirty-eight large corporations, $750.

"Clarence H. Mackey, No. 232 Broadway, director of Postal Telegraph and Commercial Table Company, the North American Telegraph Company and many other large corporations, $1,000.

MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER.

"J. P. Morgan, No. 23 Wall street, New York, director in the United States Steel Corporation, whose net profits in 1917 were $478,294,343, as against $46,520,467 in 1916; also director of many railroad companies and insurance companies, $2,500.

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"John D. Rockefeller, No. 26 Broadway: Mr. Rockefeller's large financial connections are too well known to enumerate, $25,000.

"Carnegie Corporation: Andrew Carnegie, president; Elihu Root, vice-president; holdings in United States Steel Corporation; income over $6,000,000 per year, $100,000.

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"Henry C. Frick, director of United States Steel Corporation, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Mellon National Bank and many other large corporations, $3,500.

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"The league, insofar as it shows on the surface, is made up of Mr. Lydecker, Mr. West, Mr. Orth and Mr. Harvey, the publicity agent.

"Let us see who these four men are.

"Lydecker is a practicing lawyer in Jersey. When asked to state who his clients are he declined to answer further than by stating that his clientele was a 'private' one.

"WELL-KNOWN LOBBYIST."

"Harry L. West, the executive secretary, himself very prior to his becoming such, was a well-known lobbyist around the Senate and House of Representatives.

"Mr. Charles D. Orth is an importer of sisal, from which the farmers' binder twine is made.

"Mr. E. L. Harvey, the publicity agent, has been described in these hearings as being a young newspaper man without a job.

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"It must be taken as a matter of course that the people throughout the country would not subscribe money for the purpose of carrying on the activities of a league whose principal officers were a lawyer with a private clientele, a professional lobbyist, a sisal importer, directly interested in the price of binder twine, and an every day newspaper reporter, whose mission finally came to be that of a virile of the patriotism of such men as Royal C. Johnson, who left a seat in Congress, volunteered in the army as a private, went to France, leaving a wife and two small children behind; was severely wounded in the battle of the Argonne Forest; while he, Mr. Harvey, a much younger man than Mr. Johnson, with a wife, but no children, remained safely stowed away on the sixth floor of a large building at No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, New York City.

"It became necessary, in order to successfully deceive the public in more ways than one, to have the use of the good name of Mr. Root and Mr. Parker.

"Upon entering the league's office in New York one could see only Mr. West, the lobbyist; Mr. Orth, the sisal importer, and Mr. Harvey, the 'newspaper reporter without a job.'

BIG INTERESTS BEHIND CURTAIN.

"But if the curtain were only pulled back, in addition to the interests heretofore enumerated, the hand of Rockefeller, of Vanderbilt, of Morgan, of Remington, of du Pont, and of Guggenheim would be seen, suggesting steel, oil, money bags, Russian bonds, rifles, powder and railroads.

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"No sooner had the league thrown off the mask of 'preparedness' and was out actively in the political campaign, then it made one great jump, and that was from New York to Chicago. At this time Mr. Orth to it added the harvester and packing interest stock, railroads, and other public service corporations, some of which were clients of the founder of the league.

"Immediately the National Security League had found its way to Chicago it was taken into camp by a faction of one of the big political parties at the place and was used by that faction to further the election of its own candidates for office and to defeat other candidates who did not belong to the particular faction.

"Some of these candidates were denounced by the Chicago branch of the league in most vigorous terms. **They were charged, without reservation or restriction, as being disloyal to the United States; yet after some of these who had been so charged had been nominated in the primary elections, their defamers became their supporters.**

"But the Chicago branch of the league was used for a purpose other than the one just mentioned. Representative King of Illinois, who was a candidate for re-election to Congress at the last November election, was called before a committee of the Chicago branch of the league and when there was tauntingly confronted with a speech which he had made in Congress attacking the methods of the packers. At the same time he was asked by one of the committee, a Mr. Moses, why he had used the name of J. Pierpont Morgan in his speech.

"The ostensible purpose of calling Mr. King before that committee was to ask explanations of him concerning his votes upon certain matters which had been before Congress.

"However, the real object was disclosed when he was asked by the spokesman of that committee how he stood on the question of government ownership of railroads.

"Other candidates were given the third degree, the report goes on to state and it then deals with the famous chart devised and issued by Mr. Orth, upon which the vote of all members of Congress was shown, particularly upon eight important measures. One of these questions was the income tax. The report goes on:

"Out of the 423 members of the House of Representatives Mr. Orth's chart gave credit for full patriotism to only forty-seven members. **Out of the forty-seven, forty-five represented congressional districts along the Atlantic seaboard, where the income tax gathers the largest revenue.**

"Mr. Menken, who sat in the House of Commons in England and conceived the idea of forming the National Security League in America, **stated in his testimony before the committee that he wished to see the income tax lessened at the lower end.** He even went so far as to say that he thought no income tax should be imposed upon every man's income, even down to the one who worked for a dollar a day.

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"Immediately following the issuance of the chart, there was issued by the National Security League certain matters for the press, which they called a 'digest' of the chart, which stated in substance that the chart was issued for the purpose of securing the election of 'loyal' men to Congress.

"So far as the testimony discloses the only persons who saw this chart before it was given to the public were Orth, West and Lydecker.

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"Your committee reports that Mr. Orth, to whom the duty of preparing and distributing this chart was assigned, **was utterly unqualified for such work; that the eight measures which he selected in the chart as vital tests were in many instances measures which reflected party policies rather than national issues of patriotic import; that six of the eight measures antedated our entrance into the war in some instances more than a year.**

"But little concern, if any, was given to the records of Congressmen made after the United States became a party to the war. This chart was distributed by the National Security League to individuals, newspapers and political candidates.

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"If their real and ulterior motives have been ascertained, they were not in 'partisan' politics in the common acceptance of the word. **In other words, they were neither for nor against a candidate because he was a Democrat or neither were they for or against a man because he was a Republican.**

"As a matter of fact, the league cared nothing whatever for a candidate's party affiliation.

"What chiefly concerned them was how his attitude would affect certain interests that would be the subject of legislation by Congress during the reconstruction period. The active agencies in the league were not concerned about the politics of the party in power so long as they felt 'the interest' would be political.

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"As indicated, the real purpose of the league was to elect a Congress the majority of which would entertain their views on the great questions of reconstruction which follow the war, and that conclusion is not too far-fetched when the whole record has been read. **The interests herein referred to sought to supersede the people themselves throughout the country and tell them who should and who should not be elected to Congress.**

After treating with the league's methods to raise funds by popular subscription and misrepresentation as to the size of its membership, the report says in conclusion:

"The National Security League and like organizations in their political activities constitute a serious menace to representative government. Ordinarily their real purpose is concealed and their appeal is made to the public on some principle in harmony with dominant sentiment. Usually, as in this instance, they have access to almost unlimited wealth, and borrow respectability by the use in honorary positions of the names of men of national prominence. If their real purpose were apparent the danger would be relieved.

"Men in public life are given by them to understand that they must be subservient to the demands of such institutions, **and upon their failure to do so they will be held up to public scorn and humiliation by false accusations.**

"Under such circumstances the best-intentioned candidate for office realizes that he has one of two alternatives: He must bow either submissively to the demands of these camouflaged organizations or be put on the defensive by false charges.

"Such activities on the part of organizations similar to the National Security League **have a tendency to compel obedience to the wishes of social interests rather than obedience to real concern for the welfare of the people.** This conditions is not at all fanciful, since its baneful effects have been fully demonstrated by the activities of the National Security League.

ATTACKS BY LEAGUE UNJUST.

"The fight made by the National Security League upon the loyalty of men of the highest patriotism was so glaringly unjust and so patently false that it failed of its purpose, but the failure was due to an error of judgment on the part of the league and not because of the lack of vicious purpose.

"In the judgment of your committee the National Security League has violated the provisions of that act, the penalty for which is a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisonment not longer than one year, or both.

ALL of these dresses (like ALL other merchandise in this Basement) must be such typical Filene Basement bargains they'll sell before 12 selling days; otherwise they'll be reduced ¼; and, after 18 selling days ½; after 24 selling days ¾, and if any remain after 30 selling days they'll be given away. Walk through daily, and watch all signs and price tags.

Filene's **Automatic Bargain BASEMENT**

Among Wednesday's many automatic reductions—

just bought from a large New York specialty shop
545 of their last fall and winter, and
a few summer, dresses

545 dresses

for thrifty misses and women

Ready 8:30 sharp Wednesday. If women could see these dresses in advance we believe even our big extra space and big extra selling force would be unable to take care of the crowds.

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"WOMAN IN THE CASE" ADDS TO "DR. CURTIS" POISON MYSTERY

POLICE DRAGNET SPREAD FOR STRANGER IN TRAGEDY

The police dragnet has been set for a man who, it is believed, can do much toward explaining the death, under suspicious circumstances, of a man, the description of whom tallies with that of Dr. Allen B. Curtis of Manchester, N. H.

The investigation of the police into the finding of the man's body in a lodging house at No. 11 Upton street, South End, assumed a new aspect when it was learned that the victim probably was not the man who hired the Upton street room where the body was discovered on Saturday.

Because the body was found under circumstances which leads to the belief that the dead man came to his death through the administration of a poisonous drug, Medical Examiner Leary has sent the stomach to an expert chemist for analysis. The chemist's analysis will show the particular poison, if any, that caused death and the police say they will be able to proceed better in their investigation when the report has been made.

FIND WOMAN'S LETTER.

The presence of letters from a woman, found on the dead man's person and signed "M. D. S.," has given rise to the theory of suicide caused through an affair with a woman. The other police theory is that the man was the victim of foul play with robbery as the motive.

After a thorough questioning by the police, John Rhodenzie, proprietor of the lodging house, who discovered the body, furnished a description of the man who hired the room, which description does not correspond in a number of respects with the description of the dead man.

The description of the dead man is similar to that of Dr. Allen B. Curtis of Manchester, N. H., who has been absent from his home since Thursday, in everything but dress and in the amount of money in the clothing. At Manchester it was stated that Dr. Curtis generally dressed well and carried large sums of money. The dead man was clad in a cheap suit, worn and frayed, and but $1.02 was found in his pockets.

The fact that Dr. Curtis was interested in astrology and spiritualism and that the dead man had in his possession many pocket pamphlets dealing with spiritualism and astrology is taken by the police as a strong point in identifying the body as that of Dr. Curtis.

LIVED IN HIS OFFICE.

Dr. Curtis first made his appearance in Manchester two months ago and hired a room at No. 97 Bridge street. His living room was also his office and he was visited mainly by persons interested in astrology and spiritualism. From one of these visitors it has been learned that "the doctor" always carried a large sum of money with him.

Dr. Curtis is described as thirty-eight years old and is a graduate of the University of California. He first practiced medicine at Los Angeles. He is said to have a mother in San Jose, California.

Asks $10,000 for Injuries

James J. McMannon of Dracut has been sued for $10,000 by Mary F. Duffy of Billerica, alleging that she was struck by the defendant's automobile and injured.

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101ST CLAMORED FOR LOGAN'S RETURN

Hurled Railroad Tie Into Mess Room of Temporary Successor, Colonel Hobbs

A railroad tie hurled into his mess room was the "bouquet" presented by Colonel Logan's men of the 101st to his temporary successor, Colonel Hobbs, during the short time the 101st's beloved commander was deposed.

Sergeant John S. Gately of No. 15 Washington street, Charlestown, described this incident in connection with the resentment displayed by the men when they learned their commander had been removed from office. Sergeant Gately arrived back in this country on the Frederick with other men of the 26th who had been transferred to officers' training camps.

"Such was the feeling at the colonel's removal that resentment was expressed openly," he said. "The 101st, which had been an exemplar of discipline on evening parade, that most formal of all military ceremonies, rebelled against the injustice of their commander's dismissal. Breaking silence they began to shout, 'We want Logan!' 'We want Logan.'

HURLED RAILROAD TIE.

"And we kept it up.

"Then, but this is incidental, soon after Colonel Hobbs assumed command a number of men got together and hurled a railroad tie through the window of his mess room so that the piece of wood landed squarely in the middle of the colonel's mess table. And the most rigorous investigation did not disclose who the guilty ones were. None would tell of them. Some of us may have disapproved of the deed, but I tell you, not one there would tell!"

Sergeant Gately was Colonel Logan's orderly on the Mexican border. He left for France with him and served as orderly until then, when he was transferred to an officers' training camp. Since his transfer, however, he has visited his old mates in the 101st. "What I say is not only my own understanding of the circumstances," he said, "but the understanding of the men of the 101st, not only my belief, but their belief."

MORE REVELATIONS.

"Wait until some of the men get off their uniforms," he said, "and some more interesting stories will be told."

Sergeant Gately stated that in his belief Colonel Logan was removed solely because of jealousy and "military politics," and that his reinstatement came because those responsible for his removal were finally brought to realize that an investigation would forever subject them to national censure.

"The war was about won," he said. "The situation was much like that of a football game in the last quarter. The stars could be taken out, that some man might win his letter—then pose for the movies. So Colonel Logan was removed."

FITCHBURG GIRL WEDS HERO OF SIECHEPREY

Fitchburg, March 4.—After twice recovering from serious wounds received in France, Private Albert Joseph Fiiteau, succumbed today to Cupid's arrow and led a bride to the altar at St. Joseph's Church. The bride was Miss Marie A. Melanson, No. 138 Clarendon street. Fiiteau was formerly a member of Company D, Sixth Regiment, M. N. G. He enlisted in 1915 and went overseas with the 102nd Regiment. He was wounded at Siecheprey, April 20, 1918, but recovered in time to participate in another engagement, May 30, where he was also wounded.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 28 YEARS

Fitchburg, March 4.—Rose Galipeau of New Bedford and her brother, John Beauvais, are reunited after a separation of twenty-eight years. Brother and sister were separated when they were young and lost track of each other. Mrs. Galipeau's son enlisted and was sent to Camp Devens. One day he overheard a Fitchburg soldier speak of Mr. Beauvais. He said he had an uncle by that name and came to Fitchburg to investigate, found Mr. Beauvais was his uncle and he wrote to his mother. Mrs. Galipeau hurried to Fitchburg and has just returned to her home in New Bedford following a happy visit here.

150 AROUSED BY FIRE IN BACK BAY HOTEL

About 150 persons in the Wadsworth Hotel on Kenmore street, Back Bay, were aroused when fire was discovered in a closet on the sixth floor. Night Clerk J. A. Mahoney summoned fire apparatus, but before it arrived managed to put the blaze out. The damage was $500. The building is the property of F. C. Dudley. The cause of the fire had not been determined.

WAR REFUGEES TO VISIT HUB ON WAY WEST

Left to right are Raymonde Burat, Andrew Burat, Miss Gretchen Roger, one of the nurses of the Boston Unit, and Genevieve Burat. The little Burat sisters are from Chicago and were marooned in France when the war broke out. The little party returned from France on La Lorraine.

NOTED BOSTON ARTIST DEAD AT 96

Brackett Had Painted Portraits of Sumner, Everett, Holmes and Other Famous Men

Walter Brackett, the noted Boston artist and nonagenarian, died today at a private hospital on Bay State road, fter n illness of several weeks. He was 96. Mr. Brackett had suffered ever since he fell recently on a slippery walk. He went first to the City Hospital.

He had painted portraits of many famous men and women, and counted the best known of his sitters among his friends. He had a studio for years at No. 41 Tremont street. Among those whose portraits he painted were Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edwin Booth.

His guest book book contained the names of William Lloyd Garrison, Whittier, Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell, Henry Ward Beecher, Josh Billings, Mark Twain, Bayard Taylor, Julia Marlow, Robert Ingersoll, and many others.

Mr. Brackett was born in Unity, Me., of Quaker descent. He attended a Quaker school in Providence, and in his youth lived in Lynn and Cincinnati. Coming to Boston, he was one of the founders of the Boston Art Club and its president for many years. He was well known also as an amateur fisherman, and at the age of ninety-two went on a fishing trip alone in the Province of Quebec.

His wife was Marie L. Loring, and they had one son, Arthur Loring Brackett.

ARREST FOUR OF GANG AFTER FIRING SHOTS

A dozen policemen of Everett and Chelsea swooped down upon a gang of men near the Carter Street Playground and arrested four after a tussle in which the police fired shots into the air. The men arrested are: Samuel Perbes of Division street, Chelsea; William Brickley of River street, Everett; David Namel of Congress avenue, Chelsea; Arthur C. Stevens of Adams street, Everett. A charge of assault and battery on Charles Hatzeral of Everett will be lodged against them.

DRIVER HELD FOR DEATH OF CHILD OF 4 BY AUTO

As the result of automobile injuries, Mary Dunn, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Dunn of 238 Eliot street, Milton, died an hour after she was struck.

Armand Moressite of No. 14 Blanche street, Dorchester, was arrested on the technical charge of manslaughter as driver of the machine.

By HENRY L. DAILY.

New York, March 4.—Perhaps some "Y. D." boy who has returned to Boston will remember the day "over there" when a little boy about five years old came to the roadside and gave him a cup of steaming hot coffee and a piece of cake while he was on his way to the front.

Well, that little chap was Andrew Burat, and he is in America again after being a "prisoner of war" in France for over four years.

Raymond arrived here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burat of Chicago, and his sister Raymonde, aged eight, and Phil, aged six. They are enroute to Boston for a visit before going to their home city. They came over on La Lorraine with the Boston City Hospital Unit.

"I gave some of your soldier boys hot coffee and bread and butter, and mamma made them some cake, when the big guns were making such a terrible noise near our house," said Andrew, "and some of them had 'Y. D.' on their coats.

"Raymonde and Genevieve or Fifi," as he calls his sister, "helped me. We couldn't give all the boys some for there were so many of them, but we gave all we could.

"I saw lots of soldiers and heard a lot of guns. Sometimes the soldiers in brown suits would stop and my sister and brother with myself would carry water to them. We all helped for France."

Mr. and Mrs. Burat reached France about two months before war was declared. They were caught in Montaigne and had many a harrowing experience before they finally were placed in safety.

The children, none the worse for all they went through during the past four years, were laughing and happy, all waving American and French flags as the ship came in.

Mrs. Burat worked continually, helping sick and wounded American soldiers at her home, or what was left of it after the battle of the Marne, and needless to say the little folks did their share also.

With flags over their shoulders the children marched up the gangplank of La Lorraine, throwing kisses to the French sailors aboard ship.

ATTORNEY DE PROPPER ORDERED DISBARRED

Albert Herschel de Propper, a Boston attorney, has been ordered disbarred by the United States Supreme Court at Washington. De Propper was accused last July of having withheld the fact that he had previously been disbarred from practising in the State Courts of Massachusetts, Georgia and Illinois. He is a linguist and shorthand man and, up to last Summer, had practised in the Massachusetts courts. At one time he was an aide to Governor Alexander of Idaho, with the rank of colonel.

ONLY ONE HOPEDALE VOTE FOR LICENSE

Hopedale, March 4.—Everyone knew who was going to be elected in Hopedale before the votes were counted simply because there was not a single contest on the ballot. Just fifty-three votes were cast for each. There was a solitary vote for license, as in other years, and thirty-nine for prohibition. Frank J. Dutcher was moderator.

RUSH IS SUED BY MASTERSON IN NAVAL ROW

Lieut. Griswold Also Defendant in $15,000 Action by Chief Yeoman

Another end to the navy wrangle at the Charlestown Navy Yard, which involved Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood and Commandant William R. Rush, appeared in East Cambridge Court today.

William E. Masterson of Cambridge, a former Harvard instructor and chief yeoman attached to the intelligence department of the First Naval District, filed two suits of $15,000 each against Commandant Rush and Lieutenant Merrill Griswold, connected with the legal firm of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, at No. 55 Congress street. Masterson charges "false and malicious prosecution and false imprisonment."

The story of Masterson's intention to file these suits and the navy wrangle, in which he was one of the actors, was exclusively told in last Saturday's American.

At the time he was connected with the intelligence department, Masterson was assigned by Rear-Admiral Wood to certain duty at the navy yard. While on that duty, he was ordered arrested by Commandant Rush and charged with the larceny of certain rags and wrenches.

Masterson was arraigned July 9 last before United States Commissioner Hayes at the Federal Building and exonerated of the charge. His exoneration caused speculation in both naval and civilian circles as to why Commandant Rush had arrested the emissary of his superior officer, Admiral Wood, when the emissary was on departmental business.

Because of the war censorship, the matter never reached farther than speculation until the American told Saturday of the friction which has existed for months between the two officers.

EVERETT PARENTS SEEK MISSING BOY

The parents of Louis Stoloff, aged thirteen, of No. 85 Harvard street, Everett, have become aroused over the sudden disappearance of their son. He has been gone since yesterday morning, and police stations of the various towns and cities have been notified to watch for him. Louis wore a dark gray jacket, blue knee pants, blue sweater, gray mixture overcoat and a brown stocking hat.

Skeels Trial Delayed

Lawrence, March 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Skeels, the Andover nurse under indictment for the alleged murder of Miss Florence Gay of Andover during 1917, will not be placed on trial as yet because of her physical condition. No date has been assigned.

LYNN WOMEN FIGHT TO WIPE OUT VICE

Start Crusade Against Lodging Houses Where Young Girls Are Taken

Lynn, March 4.—The Woman's Welfare League announced today that it would immediately undertake a campaign against cheap lodging houses, whose proprietors admit couples without the registration required by law.

One of the officers of the league stated that these houses were the worst in the State, and that girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age are applying at the Lynn Hospital, almost every day, for treatment.

Another representative of the organization is credited with saying the present state of affairs in Lynn is the direct result of the migration of older women of this type who have been driven from the streets of Boston. Charges are also made that Lynn harbors many cheap dance halls and skating rinks and that men, much older, take girls of fifteen and sixteen to these places, later to the lodging houses.

The league is made up of such organizations as the Associated Charities, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the various women's clubs of all denominations and other kindred clubs interested in welfare work.

Policewoman Miss Anna T. Mangan, in her report to Mayor Walter H. Creamer, verified the statement of conditions existing at these resorts. Chief of Police Thomas M. Burckes was ordered to clean them up and began his campaign last Sunday. To begin with, two Revere men were fined $20 each in court, and two girls, one from Revere and the other from Lynn, were given suspended sentences of three months in the House of Correction. Mayor Creamer and the Licensing Committee state that they will revoke the license of any resort that is found violating any existing laws.

8,000 CHICAGO GIRLS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Chicago, March 4.—More than 8,000 Chicago girls, affiliated with the Garment Workers' Union, threaten to strike, it was announced today, if demands they are to present next Monday are not met. They ask for a 10 per cent. wage increase, double pay for overtime, a 44-hour week and recognition of their union.

STEAMERS CRASH IN VINEYARD SOUND

Vineyard Haven, March 4.—During a thick fog the coastwise freight steamers Lake Fluvanna and Lake Ennis crashed in Vineyard Sound.

Her forward bulkheads saved the Ennis from sinking. She will be towed to Boston.

THOMAS R. WAITE, ARTIST, ENDS LIFE

New Haven, Ct., March 4.—Thomas Royal Waite, widely known as an accomplished artist, committed suicide here by shutting the doors and windows of the room and opening two gas jets.

Relatives May Now Cable to Soldiers in Germany

New York, March 4.—Beginning today, relatives and friends of American soldiers in Germany will be permitted to send personal cablegrams to them, and soldiers will be allowed to send such messages home. There has been a ban against such communications since the allied forces entered Germany. The new order does not restore the "deferred" and the "week-end" rates, but every word cabled one way or the other will cost 25 cents.

MAN KILLED BY AUTO; DRIVER ARRESTED

Martin I. Olson Run Down by Benjamin Houston in Car at Forest Hills

Martin I. Olson, sixty-five, married, of No. 855 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, was killed by an automobile today at Morton and Washington streets, Forest Hills. Benjamin Houston, thirty-eight, of No. 48 South Fairview street, Roslindale, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter by Sergeant Nixon of the West Roxbury station.

According to Houston, the driver of the machine, Olson started to cross the street apparently unaware of the approach of the automobile. Houston says he slowed up and that then Olson seemed to be aware of his approach and also slowed up. Thereupon he, Houston said, speeded up again, thinking Olson would not attempt to cross in front of the machine.

Olson was knocked down. He was taken to the Forest Hills Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

SAYS MRS. MAYO "USES COURT" AS COLLECTOR

New York, March 4.—In opposing the prosecution's request for postponement of the hearing, counsel for Virginius J. Mayo, accused of bigamy, charged Mrs. Wilhelmina Mayo, the complainant, with "attempting to make a collection agency of the court." Counsel said that in 1915 she obtained a verdict of $100,000 in a separation suit, and ever since then had been trying to "collect the money." The case was adjourned until Thursday. Mayo is a wealthy manufacturer. He is at liberty on $2,000 bail.

FRENCH HEIRESS BRIDE OF U. S. NAVY OFFICER

Commander Beecher of the Cohasset, Now in Boston, Fell in Love at Concert

Lieutenant Commander E. S. B. Beecher, commanding officer of the steamship Cohasset of the transport service, which has just arrived here, is the hero of a whirlwind war romance, in which he won for his bride a French singer of fame and fortune, whose voice captivated him.

So impetuous was the wooing of the gallant American naval officer that even the red tape of the French laws on international marriages was cut and the ceremony was performed within a few days after the two met.

It was not until several days after his marriage that Commander Beecher learned that his bride was rich in her own right.

The bride was Mme. Marie Thiery, widow of a French composer who died about eight years ago. She has the unusual honor for a woman in France of being an officer of public instruction. She is esteemed as one of the greatest sopranos in France. Her brother is a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Eager to help in war Mme. Thiery has been singing to French and American soldiers at various French ports and camps.

The Cohasset arrived at St. Nazaire, the big French war port, just in time for Commander Beecher and some of his brother officers to attend a concert that evening. Mme. Thiery was the soloist. The moment Commander Beecher saw her and heard her voice he was interested. He secured an introduction after the concert. The romance began right there and progressed apace. The American naval commander and the gifted French singer were married at St. Nazaire on February 5.

Commander Beecher was obliged to leave his bride at St. Nazaire when the Cohasset sailed back to this country. But as soon as he is released from active duty he will return to France and bring his bride back to New York, where they plan to live.

MRS. HUMISTON CALLS HIGH SCHOOL "PITFALL"

Chicago, March 4. — Mrs. Grace Humiston, New York attorney, will return today to her home, following an investigation of the Chicago morals court, and the Juvenile Institute the Chicago system in the East. The principal pitfalls for young women in a big city, as she found them, are: Motion picture studios, cabarets, art studios, dance halls, coffee rooms, novelty stores, "family rooms" of saloons and backrooms of cigar stores, employment agencies and high schools.

CLOSE CALL FOR NASHUA WOMEN FROM BULLET

Nashua, N. H., March 4.—A large calibre police revolver, accidentally discharged today by one of Nashua's newly appointed "sergeant" patrol officers. The bullet passed through the window of the police station only an instant after two women had passed. John Barclay, a patrol officer, had been sitting by the window a moment before.

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MORE HOUSEWIVES ENDORSE AMERICAN'S FIVE-CENT FISH STORES

SUCCESS OF PLAN GROWS

The Boston American's five-cent fish stores have made a hit with housewives of Greater Boston and up-State centres. Those who are within a distance that will permit of their visiting these stores of low prices are doing so and telling their friends about their wonderful bargains.

Those who are too far away are regretting the fact and searching in the neighborhood for any possibilities of their own grocer or fish man reducing his commodities to a proportionate basis.

As the housewives flock to the fish centres, purchase their fish and count the money that they have saved, they exchange experiences and tell one another how they cook their fish, to provide something different every night, although the main dish for dinner continues to be five-cent fish.

Club women and women of social prominence in Boston are enthusiastic over the effort of the Boston American to provide a cheap and palatable food, at the lowest possible cost. Today, through the columns of the American, they indorse the project and give it their heartiest support.

MRS. HERBERT J. GURNEY, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs:

I think that any move that will result in giving cheaper food to people must necessarily be a good one. I welcome it and endorse it, especially for the sake of the many who have been oppressed by the high prices of the last two years, and who may be enabled thereby to obtain food that is both nourishing and palatable at a very small cost.

MRS. GEORGE W. PERKINS, Chairman of Food Conservation of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association:

I think this is a good thing. We are so beset with high food prices that any movement which gives food to people at a cheaper price, provided the quality is kept up, is work second to none. The need is very apparent to reduce prices whenever it can be done.

MRS. CHARLES E. MONGAN, Food Conservation chairman for Somerville:

The Boston American's effort to sell fish at the minimum price of five cents a pound is to me a most wonderful idea and an undertaking that should be patronized by everyone who lives anywhere near one of these stores and who can take advantage of the opportunity.

It is a vindication of the statement that the government has repeatedly made that we could get cheaper food and that we could serve it in a palatable form on our home tables. Fish is just exactly as good a food as meat, and better for a great many people.

Especially is this true of the delicate, white-fleshed fish, which are the cheapest varieties. There is nothing more appetizing than haddock, well cooked and served with delicate sauce, and yet this is the cheapest of fish.

During the Summer months, when fish was supposed to be the cheapest, I conducted a fish demonstration in the Liberty Cottage on the Common. I told my fish man that I wanted the cheapest fish there was on the market and he said, "There ain't no such animal." I paid twelve cents a pound for the fish with which I demonstrated, in response to the request of the government how best to serve fish instead of meat. Think of the saving!

Today, thanks to the Boston American, people who are near enough to these stores can buy exactly the same kind of fish for only five cents.

MRS. IDA HERBARD, president of the Boston Housekeepers League:

I think the American's venture into the fish business, selling fish at cost for five cents a pound, is a great move. It is one more step in the right direction of getting together to get something to eat. But I hope it will be but the forerunner of many similar ventures, in which the people will handle their meat and eggs and butter and vegetables, to get them at decent prices. I know the American's fish venture has had good results already. I am going to hunt up one of the stores and buy my own fish there.

MRS. W. HENRY ALLIVE, president of the Brightbrimstone Club of Allston:

I take great pleasure in indorsing the Boston American's five-cent fish undertaking. It certainly is the time today, if ever in the history of the world, to get together to reduce the cost of food as much as can be. It is fitting that poor people should be fed better than is possible under existing conditions. Any right move is to be commended. But I hope that the American's fish venture is but a small beginning of greater reductions in many other lines. And I know that the results, so far, are good.

MRS. WINONA OSBORNE PINKHAM, Secretary Boston Equal Suffrage Association:

The Boston American's dip into fish, selling fish at cost, for five cents a pound, is an excellent thing. I most heartily approve of the undertaking. There are children, all over the city, and mothers as well, who suffer from the high price of other essentials—milk and eggs, for instance. If stores could be opened to sell other necessaries at cost, as well as fish, it would have my heartiest approval. The times, the high prices, the profiteers' extortions, demand action.

MRS. F. C. PERCHERT, President of the Brookline Woman's Club:

Every movement that has as its end the reduction of the price of food for poor people, and, in fact, for all of us, is a movement to be indorsed. It is a step in the right direction, a step in applied democracy. Such a worthy movement deserves the commendation of us all. It certainly has mine. If it could be extended to take in eggs and butter and other staples, it would be still more valuable to those people who, at present, are able to afford too little of these necessary articles of food.

Where to Get Fish at Five Cents Per Pound

The Boston American is selling fish at 5 cents per pound at the following places every day this week and Saturday evening:

ROXBURY — Dutton store, Washington and Ruggles streets.

SOUTH END—Corner of Shawmut avenue and Milford street.

SOUTH BOSTON—Corner of Broadway and Dorchester street.

CAMBRIDGE—At No. 709 Main street, near Lafayette.

ROSLINDALE—At Poplar street.

OPEN WEDNESDAY

CHARLESTOWN—No. 97 Main street.

EAST BOSTON—At Meridian and Paris streets.

EVERETT — No. 142 School street.

LYNN — No. 424 Washington street.

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BOLSHEVIKI HAT A SPRING NOVELTY

The Luxury Hat, designed to show America's indulgence in all the luxuries of the land while Europe starves.

Latest styles in hats for women. The Bolshevik, a simple black straw trimmed with a serpent coiled about its crown. Above, the Starvation Hat, symbolic of starving Europe.

And now we have the "Bolshevik" hat!

Seen already in the fashion parade, destined to create a furore at the Spring millinery show tomorrow in Ford Hall, this hat is to be reckoned with, when it comes to taking a survey of Spring styles.

As a hat, it is a "striking" creation. Technically, it is a simple black straw, on the picture order. It is faced with a gorgeous green and gold changeable silk, and it is trimmed with an enormous, business like appearing serpent. Coiled two or three times about the crown, Mr. Serpent has his head lifted—fangs bared—all ready to strike.

Then comes the "Starvation hat," symbolical of starving Europe. It is made of cornhusks, dried maiden hair ferns, and the simple flowers of the field. Those same "husks that the swine did eat" form the basis of the hat, while the maiden hair and the flowers form the simple trimming. Anyone with a few cornhusks and a few ferns and flowers can duplicate this model.

The very antitesis of this hat is the "luxury" hat, designed to show America's indulgence in all the luxuries of the land, while Europe starves among her cornhusks. Cloth of gold, gold nutshells and sprays of raisins in their own colors form the trimming of the luxury hat.

PLEASED FISH BUYERS RETURN FOR MORE

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made, stores to sell fish at 5 cents—1 cent higher than the Metropolitan Boston rate, because of transportation charges—will be opened in Lowell and Lawrence, and possibly in Haverhill and Nashua, N. H.

Experience in the five stores already opened in Boston by the American shows that the public is responding to the mystic call, "eat fish."

In all of the stores the same customers have returned day after day to purchase fish, all pleased with the fact that they had succeeded in fooling the profiteer.

MAKE FISH EVERY DAY HABIT.

Many South Boston, South End, Roxbury, Cambridge and Roslindale families have eaten fish daily since last Friday, when the first American stores were opened. The chief fear of the customers seems to be that the stores may be closed.

The Boston American stores, once opened, will be open daily and Saturday evenings to sell fish at cost.

The American is determined to prove that fish can be retailed in Metropolitan Boston at seven or eight cents a pound and show the retailer a handsome profit. It is showing that when retailers charge from fifteen to thirty cents a pound an exhorbitant profit is being charged.

The American also aims to show 'that fish is not a one-day-a-week food, but an every-day-a-week food. Fish can be eaten three times a day every day in the week. Only habit has made it a one-day-a-week food in America. And its an expensive habit.

The American's stores are not run for profit. The fish they sell is sold at cost. The American is not in the fish business to make money. It is out to give the public fish at cost, expose the profiteers and popularize the use of fish.

The government experts have been telling the public for years that fish should be eaten several times a week. But owing to the high prices established by profiteers the public never had a chance to see whether the government experts were telling the truth. Here is the public's chance. Eat fish!

OPERATING AT COST.

It must not be forgotten that for the American stores, run strictly on a cost basis, to continue doing business the public must respond. There must be a great volume of business in order to cover the much-talked-of "overhead expenses." These consist of rent, labor, transportation, light and scores of other things. They are what retailers have always claimed made it necessary for them to charge five and six times the wholesale price of fish. They can be overcome by a steady volume of business.

It's strictly up to the public to eat fish and lots of it to keep these stores open. The public has been complaining of high food prices. Here is food at cost. A whole meal for ten or fifteen cents!

Every store opened by the American is doing a land office business in fish. From the time it opens in the morning until it closes at night a steady stream of customers pours in and out of the store.

Generous offers of assistance of many kinds for these stores continue to reach the American office. There are landlords willing to contribute stores, firms willing to aid in planning the stores, transportation companies anxious to co-operate in getting the fish to outlying sections.

ALL VARIETIES OFFERED.

The delicious flounder—the diet of sole of high-priced hotels and restaurants—the English whitings, the drab cod, which costs 20 cents a pound in other stores; market cod, haddock, herring, the favorite of Peasey, Isaac Haddie and Boston bluefish are still being offered for sale in the American stores.

Slowly but surely the chain of stores is growing. It will continue to grow until it embraces all New England.

Announcement of new stores will be made in the American. Watch for them. It will cost you money if you miss them!

TRIES SUICIDE BECAUSE SOLDIER DESERTS HER

Denver, March 4.—Slamming the door of her hotel room in the face of her aged father, who had searched incessantly for her for two years, Mary Luby of Keithsburg, Ill., attempted suicide, taking carbolic acid. Mr. Luby broke into the room with the aid of hotel employes and rushed the girl to a hospital. She will recover. The young woman is believed despondent over the failure of a Camp Funston soldier, now discharged, to wed her.

FREE

25c Size Bottle of Swissco Hair Tonic

Return this coupon with your name and address and 10 cents to Swissco Hair Treatment Co., 1986 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, O., and receive free, postpaid, a full 25c size bottle of "Swissco" Hair Treatment. "Its use will prove."

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We have received a most liberal settlement from the insurance companies of the recent smoke damage to our stock; and on Wednesday morning we will open what should prove to be the Greatest Musical Instrument Sale ever held in the State of Massachusetts. Every article in our stock should be disposed of quickly at the prices our insurance will enable us to offer you.

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$8.50 Violins	5.00
$13.50 Violins	10.00
$16.50 Violins	12.50
$20.00 Violins	15.00

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$8.50 Violin Cases	6.00
$16.50 Violin Cases	12.00

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$12.50 Violin Bows	9.00

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$1.00 Music Rolls	50c
$4.00 Music Bags	2.00
$5.00 Music Bags	3.00
$7.50 Music Bags	5.00

GUITARS

$12.00 Guitars	7.75
$13.50 Guitars	10.00
$16.50 Guitars	12.00

MANDOLINS

$5.00 Mandolins	3.75
$7.50 Mandolins	5.50
$12.50 Mandolins	8.50
$16.50 Mandolins	12.50

BANJO MANDOLINS

$13.50 Banjo Mandolins	9.50
$20.00 Banjo Mandolins	16.00
$22.00 Banjo Mandolins	17.50

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Classical and operatic; also complete teaching music books, folios, etc., for the teacher and student, don't forget we are never undersold. Catalogue on request.

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"I am very glad to tell you that I am more than pleased with the results obtained from the use of the 'J. B. L. Cascade,' and am in better health than I have been in years."

This is but one of thousands of the same kind of letters received by Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, of New York, the inventor of the "J. B. L. Cascade."

By a purely natural process of prosperly using warm water, the "J. B. L. Cascade" removes all the poisonous waste from the lower intestine, which physicians agree is the cause of 95% of all human ailments.

Any druggist, Riker-Jaynes stores in New England, have filled an enormous demand for "J. B. L. Cascades" in the past few years, and will show and explain it to you on request. An interesting booklet on Internal Bathing—"Why Men of 70-Day is Only 50"—Efficiency can be obtained at their store free of any cost.—Advertisement.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

The War taught me different

"Little did I know about Adams Black Jack the day I sailed for France. Like many another Major I thought it merely a habit. The war taught me different. For thirst Adams Black Jack is incomparable. Good for the throat too. It helped me over many a hard day in the trenches of war and now I'm sure it's going to help me over many a hard day in the trenches of business. So today—the first time back at the old desk in 14 months—I shall begin to use a package of Adams Black Jack a day."

ADAMS
Black Jack
CHEWING GUM

GOOD FOR THE THROAT

NOTED PRELATE URGES JUSTICE TO IRELAND

Bishop Morrison Pins Hope on Peace Congress; Tribute to Hearst Papers

"If some satisfactory agreement on the Irish question is not reached at the Peace Conference it will be a matter of international shame. It is to be regretted that it was not settled fifty or one hundred years ago."

This was the statement of the Right Reverend James Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Antigonish, N. S., in reply to the question: "What do you think is Ireland's hope of self-determination?"

Bishop Morrison also paid a tribute to the Hearst papers as "progressive, fair and liberal"; and to the American soldiers in the war.

He spent a day in Boston on his return to Nova Scotia from California, where he was the guest of his brother, the Rev. Dr. Francis X. Morrison, of St. Joseph's parish, Berkeley. Dr. Morrison's parish is among the most thriving on the Pacific coast. In Boston the bishop was the guest of Neil McNeil, No. 59 Stanley street, Dorchester. Bishop Morrison's trip West was in the main a vacation, although he spent some time in study of local conditions and in attending the Peace Congress at which ex-President William H. Taft was one of the speakers.

WILSON POPULAR IN CANADA.

Bishop Morrison is widely known as a progressive leader in his church, intensely active both in national affairs and in those of his diocese. He is a tall man of robust frame and genial presence, a "good mixer" and a man of whom wide experience of men and things has made a delightful companion as well as an efficient leader in the church.

"We Canadians admire greatly President Wilson's stand in the war," said he. "He has shown rare good sense and fine poise in dealing with the entire situation. It is due greatly to his splendid activities and influence that the armistice was brought about and that so much progress has been made since toward ultimate settlement of international questions.

"In view of the President's fair attitude toward all nations concerned, it is earnestly hoped that the Irish delegates at the peace conference will be favorably received.

"I am speaking, you understand, as a Canadian, and as one who never had any hyphenated attachment in the matter. Personally I have been a Home Ruler ever since I was so high," continued the bishop, indicating with his hand a very diminutive youngster. "But who can help feeling intensely concerned in the outcome of this question?

"As for Canada, business conditions there are excellent, and have been maintained so during the war. Although Canada has suffered much, and there is scarcely a home but has borne some grievous loss, the attitude of the people is stoical and courageous. The losses were inevitable, and are being borne with fine spirit and determination. We Canadians felt that we had a task to perform, that we were in the right, and acted accordingly. Never for one moment did we feel any doubt as to the ultimate result of the conflict.

PRAISES WESTERN EDUCATOR.

"Business there is highly prosperous. When the first Victory loan was launched in 1917, many persons of small means drew out all their savings from the banks to subscribe. When the second loan was floated, in 1918, the banks reported that the amount of their deposits was as great as it had been before the first loan. The people had been industrious, thrifty and patriotic."

Referring to his California visit, Bishop Morrison eulogized ex-President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and spoke enthusiastically of local business conditions. Ex-President Wheeler is a prominent Baptist.

"Everything is thriving," he declared. "In Berkeley especially there is every sign of prosperity. I met there an Easterner from Portland, Me., T. Frank McGowan, now one of the 'live wire' business men in Berkeley, and Joseph Flynn, who is chief director of the University Press.

"President Wheeler's resignation has stirred scholars all over the country," said Bishop Morrison. "He had been head of the University of California for twenty years. He practically built up the institution, for it was through his activities and influence that the work grew and several buildings were erected. He was indefatigable in his efforts and had at heart the religious and moral welfare of all concerned with the university. I do not know how they will replace such a man."

RT. REV. JAMES MORRISON, D. D., Canadian bishop in Boston, who pleads cause of Erin.

The Hearst newspapers were highly praised by the distinguished Canadian prelate.

"I have been greatly impressed on my tour," said he, "by the wide influence and enormous circulation of the Hearst newspapers. There is no doubt that the Hearst papers can, and will, accomplish a vast amount of good. They are doing this in many ways.

"After all, people need not be afraid of freedom of speech in the American press. We are not a people who should love our heads when public matters come under public discussion. It is a good thing for all concerned to have these matters threshed out freely and in a liberal spirit. It is the way to settle questions right."

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp get in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and whenever you feel that the face, neck, arms and hands, it naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.—Advertisement.

STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN CONDEMNED

Providence, March 4.—"The State-supported institution for dependent and neglected children is a thing of the past," said Superintendent Lucian Whipple of the State Home and School. He asserts it will be of more benefit to the children if they are placed in places where they can have opportunities he believes the institutions do not afford.

Superintendent Whipple does not believe an attendant can be a "mother" to fifty children as provided for in institutions. The State Home and School comprises nine cottages and is said to be overcrowded with children. Substitutions in food and other stumbling blocks, he said, do not tend to enhance the health condition of children required to remain in State institutions.

ASK CONGRESS TO HELP RHODE ISLAND WORKERS

Providence, March 4.—The Federated Unions have asked Congress to see to it that a commission consider wage disputes of telegraph workers and telephone employes as well as to have the Lord Construction Company and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation continue their plants in this city. A resolution embodying these requests was forwarded to members of Congress from Rhode Island.

$10,690 ADDED TO FUND IN RUTLAND DRIVE

Subscriptions totaling $10,690 are reported in the $300,000 fund campaign in Greater Boston for the Central New England Sanatorium at Rutland. The total to date is $48,751.

FATHER ASKS $5,000 FOR SON'S AUTO INJURIES

The Emerson Apparatus Company of Boston and Charles J. Emerson of Cambridge have each been sued for $5,000 by Augusto J. Cabral of Cambridge. He alleges that while his son, Augustus J. Cabral, was walking on Webster avenue, Cambridge, the boy was struck by an automobile owned by the defendants and injured.

CHARGES "L" CAR INJURED HER; SUES FOR $5,000

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has been sued for $5,000 by Angie Lyons of Cambridge. She alleges that while alighting from a car at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Everett street, Cambridge, she was injured owing to the sudden starting of the car.

SUPREME COURT DENIES ERROR WRIT TO PACIFIST

Washington, March 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States has denied a writ of error to Albert L. Sugarman, St. Paul Socialist, who is under prison sentence under the espionage act for speeches against the war. Sugarman had asked the court to hold the espionage law unconstitutional. The case was presented as a test case.

LOWELL WOMAN SUES FOR $10,000 IN AUTO CASE

Ewan A. Robertson of Lowell and Michael J. Sullivan of Lawrence have been sued for $10,000 by Mary M. Lewis of Lowell. She alleges that she received a broken leg and other severe injuries when automobiles owned by the defendants collided with each other.

ADAMS "WET" WITH VOTE OF 1,013 AGAINST 647

Adams, March 4.—The town meeting here was featured by a three-cornered fight for selectman. W. S. Morton was re-elected town clerk and D. A. Murphy was chosen selectman over Walter T. Horn and Patrick Clancy. The town went license, the vote being yes, 1013; no, 647.

PROPOSES AMENDMENT FOR WAR REFERENDUM

Washington, D. C., March 4.— A constitutional amendment making necessary a referendum vote of the people to decide for or against all declarations of war was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Lundeen of Minn.

Teach Children The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

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Our Showing Includes Many Beautiful Novelty Fabrics That Will "Make Up" Particularly Well in the New Box-Like Tailleurs

American Tweeds
Strictly all wool, exact copy of the imported goods, both in style and coloring.
56 in. wide. 3.50 a yard

New Spring Velours
For Coats, Dresses and Suits, all pure wool, soft and firm weave, in the latest shades. Special value.
54 in. wide. 3.50 a yard

Imported Corduroys
For Dresses, beautiful silk finish, select shades, warranted fast color and fast pile. Very much less than the regular price.
22 in. wide. 1.50 a yard

New Spring Stripes and Plaids
A choice selection, in both light and dark effects, for sport skirts.
54 in. wide. 3.50 a yard

Premier Tussah
Beautiful silk finish, very special for dresses, full line of Spring shades.
42 in. wide. 1.90 a yard

Special Lot of All Wool Fine French Serges
Best shades of navy blue, which is the most correct color for Spring, just the right weight for dresses.
54 in. wide. 2.79 a yard

Plenty of Variety in the Black Woolens Too

Black All Wool Poplin
Spring weight, strictly all wool, for dresses and coats.
54 in. wide. 2.75 a yard

Black All Wool Men's Wear Serge
For dresses, suits and skirts. Special price.
56 in. wide. 2.59 a yard

Black Gabardine
Strictly all wool, special weight for modish suits. Very much under the regular price.
46 in. wide. 3.50 a yard

Black Tricotine
Made of the finest Australian wool, a beautiful black and this season's most favored fabric for suits.
54 in. wide. 4.00 a yard

Black Velour
All pure wool, desirable weight in this extremely elegant fabric, for coats and capes.
52 in. wide. 2.50 a yard

Black Velour de Laine
All wool, medium weight for suits and dresses. Special value.
54 in. wide. 3.00 a yard

New Silks

For Striking Beauty and Real Elegance the New Spring Silks Are Incomparable. Whether for Sports, Street or Formal Wear, You Can Choose a Silk That Will Fully Meet Your Taste and Your Requirements

Tricolette for Spring and Summer
This beautiful clinging material will be used for the most modish Spring costumes. We show it in black, navy, taupe, sand, plum, henna, rose and white.
One yard wide. 5.85 a yard

Country Club
A beautiful new silk for Southern wear. In plain and figured effects.
40 in. wide. 4.50, 5.00 and 6.25 a yard

Figured Dress Silks
Smartly stylish stripes and plaids, in crisp new Spring silks, both bright and subdued colorings.
One yard wide. 1.25 a yard

Fancy Dress Silks
Plaids, stripes and checks in desirable taffetas and soft lustrous satins. This collection includes some very remarkable values.
One yard wide. 1.59 a yard

Mandarin Ginghams
These chic new gingham prints in checks, plaids and border effects, offer a beautiful silk at a very low price.
1.85 a yard

Printed Georgettes
An exquisitely delicate fabric in a number of good designs on dark grounds.
2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 a yard

Wash Satins
Ideal for waists of the tailored type and for undergarments. Colors include flesh, pink, nile, helio, maize, ciel and white.
1.69 and 2.25 a yard

Crepe de Chine
Three grades and every wanted shade for afternoon and evening wear. This supple fabric is to be used extensively for Spring afternoon dresses.
40 in. wide. 1.35, 1.69 and 2.00 a yard

Tussah Pongee
Extremely modish for Spring or Summer Sport Suits, Coatees or Separate Skirts, natural shade only.
One yard wide. 1.59 a yard

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Novelty Lining Silks and Satins
In a large variety of distinctive designs and colorings.
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A light weight material in neat printed patterns.
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Fancy Sateens
Showing a large range of pretty designs and colors, a good dependable lining for children's coats.
36 in. wide. 59c and 79c a yard

Sateen
Soft lustrous finish, in all the wanted colors.
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Sateen
Best mercerized finish, in a complete line of colors.
36 in. wide. 59c a yard

Percaline
Soft silk finish, in all the new and desirable colors.
36 in. wide. 59c a yard

Black Sateen
Bright lustrous finish.
36 in. wide. 39c a yard

Plain Venetian
A complete line of all the best shades, also black and white.
32 in. wide. 79c a yard

Wash Satins
These are used very extensively for Petticoats, Slips and Negligees.
36 in. wide. 1.75 and 2.25 a yard

White Goods

Fancy Skirtings
36 in. wide. From 59c to 1.25 a yard

Novelty Voiles
Stripes, checks, plaids, lace effects.
36 and 38 in. wide. 50c to 2.00 a yard

French Voiles
Embroidered in the latest designs.
38 in. wide. 1.00 to 3.00 a yard

Embroidered Swiss Batiste
In neat, small designs.
45 in. wide. 1.50 a yard

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Domestic Voiles
38 in. wide. 29c a yard

And a complete assortment of Nainsook, Mulls, Batistes, Gabardines, Muslins, Repps, Piques and all the wanted White Goods.

New Cottons

The Woman Who Will Choose Cottons for Summer Will Find an Enviable Assortment Here

Printed Chiffon Voiles
Beautifully designed and skillfully executed printing on the finest of sheer voiles makes this fabric a splendid choice for the Summer tub frocks, which must be dressy, too. Gray, nickel, taupe and Copen, neat block checks and many combinations of colors are shown.
40 in. wide. 1.00 and 1.19 a yard

New Sport Skirting
A complete line of handsome designs in stripe and black effects on gabardine and plain woven grounds.
36 in. wide. 50c a yard

Printed Batiste
A dainty and serviceable fabric, light and medium grounds with printed all-over designs and floral patterns.
30 in. wide. 39c a yard

Lovely English Prints
Irresistibly fascinating in their suggestion of sunny English gardens are these multi-colored printed cottons. There are hundreds of uses for these new prints and we are showing them exclusively in Boston.
32 in. wide. 95c a yard

Peter Pan Cloth
A highly satisfactory wash fabric for children's dresses in a large variety of plain shades, just the right texture and weight for youngsters.
36 in. wide. 49c a yard

Imported Swiss Organdie
The extreme effectiveness of Organdie was demonstrated last Summer. We are showing 25 different shades, ranging from delicate pastels to sombre colors.
45 in. wide, 85c and 1.25 a yard

Printed Voiles
Graceful scrolly, heavy allover effects, delicate little dots and checks, foulard designs, all of them new and all of them undeniably good looking. It's easy to see, after a look at these, why Printed Voiles are a perennial favorite.
40 in. wide. 49c a yard
And finer qualities at 59c, 69c, 79c and 1.00 a yard

Half Silk Creponette
Very sheer as to fabric and quaint and artistic as to design—the patterns show the small, all-over effects—this material has the enviable quality of looking more expensive than it really is.
36 in. wide. 1.25 a yard

D. & J. Anderson Scotch Ginghams
Many of us grew up in them and have known their excellence from childhood. The assortment will not be as complete later in the season as it is now.
1.25 a yard

Mercerized Poplins
There are 25 shades to choose from in this good serviceable fabric, which unites durability with an attractive appearance.
50c a yard

Fine Ginghams
Just in is a complete line of the best domestic Ginghams. The pretty plaids and stripes and dainty checks will make selection an easy task.
32 in. wide. 49c and 69c

Polly Prim Voile
A very fine Woven Voile in checks and stripes on white and tinted backgrounds, shown exclusively by Jordan Marsh Company.
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Here are some of the newest models for serge, tricotine, taffeta and linen, and you will find many more just as chic in

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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

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cultural appropriation bill and the sundry civil bill.

In the House the last bill brought up was a Senate measure to amend the war risk insurance act, to permit soldiers to contract their wartime insurance policies into various forms of commercial insurance. The bill died with the session.

Senator Sherman, who had spoken in the Senate since daybreak, yielded the floor at 11:30 o'clock to permit the passage of a bill increasing the clerical force of the lower House. Senator Gore seized his last chance of the session and offered as an amendment, his bill directing the demobilization of all soldiers in the United States within thirty days.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, retiring administration whip, tried unsuccessfully to attach to the measure a resolution endorsing the course of President Wilson in the negotiations for the creation of League of Nations.

CLARK'S VALEDICTORY.

Lewis' amendment was ruled out on a point of order after it had been read. Senator Pittman of Nevada then moved to lay Gore's demobilization amendment on the table. Amid the greatest excitement, as the hands of the clock travelled swiftly toward adjournment, the roll call was taken. The Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by a vote of forty-eight to thirty-eight.

Senator Trammel of Florida would amend by inserting sixty instead of thirty days. Then came the roll call of this historic session. It was taken on a motion by Senator Smoot, Republican, to lay the Trammel amendment on the table. The roll call had just been completed on the vote—forty-four to forty for tabling—announced, when the Vice President's gavel fell, announcing the end of the session, and one of the most momentous Congresses in the nation was born passed into history.

The adjournment in the House was not without a note of pathos. Champ Clark, for eight years in charge of the House gavel, climbed down from his seat for the last time, to make way for Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, elected by the Republicans for Speaker of the next House.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon took the gavel while a resolution of tribute to the retiring Speaker was adopted by the House. To the gratitude of the Congress Clark replied:

"I take pride in this Congress. No matter what critics say, it has done more than any two Congresses put together. In this Congress' much burdens, the Republicans acted as patriotically as any Democrat. God bless everyone of you."

NOMINATIONS HELD UP.

The President, who came up to his room on the Senate side, to sign last minute bills before leaving the Capitol, bade goodby to the newspaper men and many Congressmen. The crowds that had jammed the galleries during the session rushed to the first floor when the adjournment came and were in time to give the President a rousing send-off.

Recess appointments of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney-General, John Skelton Williams, as Comptroller of the Currency, and all others whose nominations remained unconfirmed because of the adjournment of Congress, will be made by President Wilson from Hoboken tonight, it was stated at the White House.

Including fourth-class postmasters and other appointments, more than 1,000 failed of confirmation during the closing day.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

The President arrived at the Capitol at 10:55. He signed the $1,000,000,000 wheat bill, guaranteeing to the farmers of the nation the government price of $2.26 a bushel for the 1919 crop, at 11:21 o'clock. The bill was handed to the President by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

In spite of the tense situation in the Senate the Wilson smile was much in evidence as the President talked with those about him. Later the President signed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the military academy appropriation bill and the bill creating a probation system for the District of Columbia.

Although the filibuster was conducted by a "wilful group" of three —Senators Sherman of Illinois, France of Maryland, and La Follette of Wisconsin, they had the tacit support of the majority of Republican Senators, who believed that by defeating the railway appropriation an early extra session could be forced.

Early today Republican Senators announced that they had obtained the signatures of forty-seven of the Republican members of the next Senate to the resolution against the League of Nations in its present form. There will be forty-nine Republicans in the next Senate.

Wilson Puts Blame on Filibustering Senators

Washington, March 4.—After the adjournment of Congress, at noon today, President Wilson issued the following statement from the White House:

"A group of men in the Senate have deliverately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government, to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country, and to make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employed in the interests of the people.

"It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of the Congress. I must make my choice between these two duties, and I confidently hope that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice.

"It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the Congress in special session, while it is impossible for me to be in Washington, because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the Houses.

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all of this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

CONGRESSMAN WALSH NEAR FIST FIGHT

By International News Service.

Washington, March 4.—Weary legislators became fighting legislators upon the slightest provocation, notwithstanding the majesty of their calling, and the dignity of the House of Representatives was unmistakably compromised in the "wee hours" this morning when Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Walsh, Republican, of Massachusetts, Representative Baer, Independent, of North Dakota and the assistant sergeant-at-arms verged upon a brawl.

Walsh digressed from a report he was reading with reference to his opinions of the National Security League, attempting to elaborate on the views expressed.

Flood objected on the ground that Walsh was trying to make a speech.

"The gentleman stated a falsehood when he says I'm delivering a speech," Walsh fired back at Flood.

The latter rushed at Walsh, but was intercepted by Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader.

Baer rushed to the assistance of Walsh and the assistant sergeant-at-arms entered the forray with fists clenched.

Speaker Clark hammered and hammered with his gavel, the Speaker's desk receiving a vigorous beating.

"I apologize for my remark. I spoke hastily," said Walsh to Flood.

That ended it. Only a few in the galleries witnessed the affray.

BOSTON-YARMOUTH LINE RESUMED SERVICE TODAY

Passenger and traffic lines between Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, were resumed today by the Eastern Steamship Company with the sailing of the Northland at 1 o'clock, carrying 100 passengers and a large cargo of general merchandise. This is the first Yarmouth line passenger ship to sail for nearly one year. The Northland will make bi-weekly trips, sailing from Boston on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until the Summer, when the company hopes to resume daily trips.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE FOR STEALING AUTO

Joseph Recommendie, thirty-one, of Meridian street, East Boston, was today sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Barnes at the East Boston court on a charge of having stolen an automobile from Daniel L. White from a garage on Neptune avenue, Winthrop.

BABSON GIVES U. S. PLANS TO EMPLOY MEN

By International News Service.

Washington, March 4.—The program of the federal government to allay unemployment conditions and to aid industry generally during the reconstruction period, was outlined this afternoon at the conference of governors and Mayors in the White House by Roger Babson, spokesman for the various government agencies now co-operating in the program.

TO RELEASE BILLION.

Mr. Babson disclosed the following steps to this end that are now planned by the government agencies:

1—The immediate release of $1,500,000,000 tied up in war orders, which the government is to pay, thereby alding many manufacturers whose industries have been idle since the signing of the armistice, to proceed immediately on peace-time manufacture.

2—Expenditure of $275,000,000, now available over a period of three years, for highway improvement, with the employment of nearly 500,000 men at least eight months in the year.

3—Definite steps toward stabilization of prices, through the government's purchasing power with a view of bringing down the present war-time high cost of living.

4—Expenditure of many millions of dollars on public buildings and roadway construction, thereby giving employment to thousands more idle men.

5—Campaigns by government departments to revive private building and construction development of all kinds.

BIG DEMAND FOR LABOR.

Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts told the conference that there never was so much work to be done in the world as now, that there never was so much money in America as now, that the power to purchase would make demands which must be supplied and that Massachusetts was planning to spend $140,000,000 highway and building construction.

The Bay State executive quoted statistics of the number of advertisements in Boston and New York newspapers for "Help Wanted" and "Situations Wanted" in January and February this year, and the same months last year to show that there was a larger call for help this year than a year ago and a lesser call for situations.

"So far as we can discover, there is no very great difficulty as yet in Massachusetts in relation to returning soldiers. . . . More than 90 per cent. take care of themselves, and of the 10 per cent. who apply for situations many are placed, the only difficulty being those who have been engaged in building industries, unskilled and office help. The readjustment may be expected to be more difficult, but up to the present time there is no indication that it is working any very great hardship.

It Is Now Senator Walsh, if You Please!

At 12 o'clock noon today, John Wingate Weeks prefixed "ex" to his title of Senator, and it is now United States Senator David I. Walsh.

BANK WANTS TO FORECLOSE ON LAWSON

The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank asked the Suffolk Superior Court today for permission to foreclose a $25,000 mortgage against Thomas W. Lawson, alleging defaulted interest and unpaid taxes.

The mortgage held by the bank is on four parcels of land on Beacon street. The mortgage was given by Mr. Lawson and his late wife, Jeanie A. Lawson, in 1905. The bank says that a record is in evidence that Mrs. Lawson's estate has been probated and that there is doubt concerning the parties in interest in reference to her estate.

Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W. Lawson and now in the military service of the country, may have a beneficial interest in his mother's property. The congressional act relating to the rights of soldiers and sailors made it necessary for the bank to bring a bill in equity for permission to foreclose.

The bank also asks that a lawyer be named to represent Arnold Lawson.

LIGHT BROOKLINE VOTE; "DRY" FORCES WARNED

Scarcely more than 300 registered voters had balloted at 10.30 a. m. in the Brookline town election today. There is some anxiety on the part of the temperance forces that in the light vote the "wets" may win. There are more than 7,000 registered voters. The only local contest is the four-cornered fight for the three places on the Board of Auditorship.

GALLIVAN STIRS HOUSE IN PLEA FOR IRELAND

Washington, March 4.—Early this morning while the Republicans of the House were engaged in a filibuster led by Congressman Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts, who had the floor for over two hours, while the Democrats were endeavoring to bring up several important bills and resolutions, among the latter the resolution favoring self-determination for Ireland, Congressman James A. Gallivan of Boston got the floor at 2:15 a. m. and made a vicious attack on those guilty of the filibuster.

He lashed the Republican leader, Mann of Illinois, from any part in the conspiracy to prevent Ireland's cause being heard in Congress. Representative Gallivan said:

"I was quite sure that my distinguished friend from Illinois would never take part in the filibuster in the House at this hour which is seeking to prevent consideration by the American Congress of a most important resolution that has been reported favorably by two committees of Congress and for which 90 per cent. of the membership of this House has been waiting all day long to vote.

"I refer to the so-called Irish resolution. I here and now desire to advise the political party which is attempting to throttle that resolution that the party, mayhap, is fooling with dynamite. Shame on the men who would juggle with liberty and justice for Ireland.

"I appeal to this house to stop its nonsense on the last day of the session, get down to business and consider the resolution in favor of freedom of a people that has suffered for seven centuries, and let the word go forth to the world that the American Congress believed in its President when he said we entered the war to make the small nations free.

"Remember, sir, that the whole country is awaiting the action of Congress on this resolution, and the long-suffering, liberty-loving sons of the Gael, whether they still abide in the land of their birth or are here in our own America, enjoying the privileges of citizenship and breathing the air of freedom, are in prayer even at this hour that Ireland may be released from British thraldom.

"I ask you, sir, why cannot Ireland, as well as other maltreated lands, have a fair hearing and fair play at Paris? I am glad to raise my voice here in the Congress of the United States in emphatic protest against the ruthless and unceremonious disregard of Ireland's appeal. Let us get busy now and pass the resolution."

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grippe in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength). Add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.—Advertisement.

WHY SUFFER? TAKE BLAIRS ENGLISH GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe, quick remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guaranty by all druggists.

STRIKERS QUIT FOLLOWING KAPLAN

By JOHN F. GAVIN.

Lawrence, March 4.—Denunciation of Ine Kaplan by certain racial elements in the general strike committee followed a stormy meeting today. While strike leaders carefully guarded all their proceedings from becoming public, there were strong hints that a secession by a considerable faction of the committee was imminent.

"Kaplan doesn't amount to so much as he used to," said one of the radical members. "He can't speak for us; he isn't going to give out the news of this committee any longer. We are going to take a hand in this and run the strike ourselves."

According to this element, Kaplan is "too conservative." The rebellious members are frankly advocating Bolshevist methods and selling Bolshevist literature at ten cents a copy. Thirty-one races are represented on the general strike committee.

Jennefa Taralio, twenty, who was arrested for throwing missiles at the police earlier today, was sentenced to thirty days in jail. The cases of two others arrested were continued until Wednesday.

The arrests were made in the nearest approach to a riot which has occurred for some days. More than a thousand persons on Essex street, near Jackson, witnessed a mix-up in which bottles, preserve jars, slippers and a trowel were hurled at police officers.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and you have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they cannot keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly cause it to be permanently in your home.

Take a pint bottle pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. If desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way is perfectly good. Shake well, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this homemade remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for the throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is rich in the natural elements for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement.

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1 Lot Silk Serge Belting—Black and white, 2¾-inch, piece.. 65c
1⅞-inch, piece 85c

TAPES

6-Yd. Pieces White Twilled Tape —⅛, ⅜, ¾, ⅞, piece....15c
Black Hook and Eye Tape—Yd. 15c
6-Yd. Pieces White Cambric Bias Tape—Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, piece 10c
Black and White Snap Tape—Yd. 15c
Black and White Weighted Tape —Yd. 7c
3-Yd. Pieces White Twilled Tape —Piece 5c
1 Lot 6-Yd. White Bias Tape— Sizes 1, 2, piece....5c

BRAIDS

5-Yd. Pieces Mercerized Lingerie Braid....3 Pieces 15c
Hemstitch Braid—4-yd. pieces, 3 for 25c
5-Yd. Pieces Black Worsted Skirt Braid 17c
Colored Trimming Braid—Piece 5c
6-Yd. Pieces White Lingerie Braid....3 Pieces 25c
5-Yd. Pieces Black Mercerized Skirt Braid 15c

HAIR NETS

Real Hair Nets—Cap and straight, doz....85c
White and Gray Cap Nets....18c
Silk Hair Nets—With elastic, 4 for 25c
Large Size Cap Nets....2 for 25c

BINDINGS

Black and White Best Quality Taffeta Binding—Piece....17c
9-Yd. Pieces Black and White Prussian Binding—Piece..22c

THREADS

Mercerized Darning Cotton—Black, white, tan..3 Spools 13c
Salter's and Cutter Waxed Dental Floss....Spool 11c
Belding Darning Silk — Black, white, tan....3 Spools 17c
50-Yd. Spools Standard Mako Silk—Black, white and colors, 3 Spools 19c
"Silko" Crochet Cotton—White, sizes 5 to 50, spool....10c
Crown Machine Twist Silk—Black and white....25c
Our Best Quality Shepard 100-Yd. Silk—Black, white and colors....2 Spools 25c
1 Lot Large Spools Silk—Black, sizes 0, 00, C, D; white, sizes 000, 00, C, D, spool....63c

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1 Lot Collar Supporters 2 Cords 5c
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Black and White Hat Elastic—12-yd. pieces 25c
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Celluloid Glove Darners..3 for 10c
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Wire Hairpin Marcel Wavers—Card 5c
Aluminum Bag Handles—Pair..10c
Tomato Pin Cushions....5c
Elastic Sanitary Belts....22c
Sanitary Napkins—10 in box..50c
Sanitary Aprons 20c
Compressed Sanitary Napkins, 3 for 14c
Sanitary Napkins—12 in box..68c
Dust Caps—Different patterns..7c
Shoe Trees—Best quality, 3 Pairs 23c
Skirt Markers — With heavy base 25c
Ironing Wax—With handle..4 for 5c
Long Darning Needles—Assorted sizes....2 for 5c
Celluloid Bag Tops—Shell....59c
Flat Ironing Wax—Piece....5c
All Muff Pillows Marked Down.
Wooden Darning Balls....2 for 5c
Metal Skirt Hangers....3 for 25c
Children's Wire Stocking Dryer, 20c
Wooden Trouser or Skirt Hangers....4 for 25c
Wooden Coat Hangers....5c
Wire Coat Hangers—Small, medium, large ....3 for 14c

PINS

Nickel Plated Safety Pins—Sizes 2 and 2½....3 Cards 17c
Steel Safety Pins—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 2 Cards 9c
1 Lot Kirby Beard Bankers' Pins —¼-lb. boxes, sizes 4, 5, box 50c
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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by all the large Rexall Drug Stores and most all druggists, under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance: a real increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

GEORGIA HAMILTON.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which usually always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, reporting her own experience, writes: "Bitro-Phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

CAUTION—Although bitro-phosphate is unexcelled for relief from nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

WHEN RHEUMATIC PAINS HIT HARD

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west"

Don't say "It will be all right tomorrow." Figuratively swinging won't relieve rheumatism. It takes the counter-irritant of Sloan's Liniment to bring quick relief. Effective, too, for nearly every neuralgic ache and pain that man's heir to.

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Kidneys Cause Hysteria

Some folks overwork; some overeat; some over drink, and many do all these things and neglect the excretory organs. Nervousness ensues. Constipation sometimes sets in, but more often the delicate function of the kidneys become disordered, followed soon be congestion. Then headache, neuralgia, rheumatic pain, backache, and lumbago set in. Frequent urination sometimes beyong control. The voided liquid being dark and foetid odor, and its passage followed by burning, smarting spasms of pain, even hysteria being often the result unless

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Gentlemen:

I have taken 3 tubes of 3-Grain Cadomenn Tablets and I am not nearly so nervous as I was, while I am now eating with keen relish and feel much more trouble with my stomach whatever, etc. Yours very truly, R. F. Hamilton, 22 Cottage St., Franklin, Mass.

Cadomenn Tablets are absolutely guaranteed the best medicine to build up the body and nerves. Druggists sell and recommend them.—Advertisement.

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"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just a bottom of D. D. D. to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. Ask your druggist and he will tell you what D. D. D. has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. Try it today. 35c, 60c and $1.00.

D.D.D. THE Lotion for Skin Disease

ERZBERGER AND FOCH CLASH ON TRUCE

German Commissioner Holds Out at Every Turn for Better Terms

Berlin, March 4.—Marshal Foch and Dr. Mathias Erzberger are revealed as verbal duellists, hard-headed, yet dignified and courteous bargainers, in the first "inside" story of the Treves negotiations for a renewal of the armistice, published by the Koelnische Zeitung.

The article shows that in many minor points Foch generously yielded to the German pleas, while not budging on the essential points.

It shows the German commissioners hedging, evading, pleading and holding out, at every turn. At one time it shows Erzberger protesting against the word "order" on the ground that it was against the German "national honor" to be "ordered" to do anything. Foch's answer to this protest is one of the particularly interesting bits of the historic repartee.

At the very outset of the session, which took place on the day before the renewal in January, Erzberger, chairman of the German commission, sought to create a favorable psychological setting by delivering the following little speech:

"All measures had been taken to insure the quickest possible reply from the German government to our report. But telegraphic communication with Berlin was partly disturbed yesterday, so that the transmission of my messages was delayed."

IMPORTANT TASKS IN BERLIN.

"Besides, the government in Berlin was confronted with the task of making decisions of domestic-political importance.

"The leader of the Spartacus group, Karl Liebknecht, and Rosa Luxembourg, the communistic theoretician and agitator, have been killed in Berlin."

This news made a visibly deep impression on all the allied officials," the Koelnische Zeitung's account asserts. In fact, Foch did not prompt in getting down to business. Said he:

"We must finish quickly. The armistice expires tomorrow morning. I must give my orders to the troops in good time."

Began a discussion of Article 3, providing for furnishing by the Germans of agricultural implements as a substitute of rolling stock not promptly surrendered under previous clauses.

CALLS 'DEMAND IMPOSSIBLE.

ERZBERGER: "The article is inacceptable. What you demand is simply impossible. You attempt by this means to destroy German agriculture, wreck the new harvest and sacrifice our people to death by starvation."

FOCH: "Quite as it is with me, but France has stolen no machines. After all, we only demand the return of what you have taken from us."

At no time did Erzberger admit the theft of machines. He spoke throughout of destroyed machinery.

"But I cannot and shall not sign impossible demands," said he. He pleaded for time to submit facts and figures to have a definite date set.

FOCH: "But without figures and data we cannot get along. Deliver half of the machines at once, and the rest later."

ERZBERGER: "That is impossible, too."

FOCH: "Deliver, at least, one-third of the total at once."

AGAIN DEMURS.

ERZBERGER: "That is impossible, also. Nor would it be practicable for France. Until March 1, you will need no harvesting and mowing machines, but you will need simply a host after like. We are here, are we not, to do practical work?"

FOCH: "Quite right. Let us say, then: One-third of the total at once and then a possible exchange in the number of individual kinds of machinery."

GENERAL VON WINTERFIELD: "The machines to be delivered by us must be new, or at least in excellent condition. This requires far-reaching consideration of the labor question."

FOCH: "Very well, then, let us say, 'in principle' not 'absolute' delivery of one-third by March 1."

After considerable further quibbling, an agreement is reached.

Article 4 is then taken up, dealing with the control of Russian prisoners of war in Germany.

ERZBERGER: "It is against national honor that the system of repatriation should be 'ordered' by the allies. Here a form must be found which expresses the mutual understanding. At least, the word 'regulated' must be substituted for 'ordered.'"

FOCH: "We are still at war, and in war there is no such thing as mutual understanding. However, the text of the commission proposed will be in Berlin. There are, therefore, to be direct negotiations with the government in Berlin. So we shall say 'regulated' instead of 'ordered.'"

PLAYS FOR SYMPATHY.

At this juncture Erzberger made a new play for allied sympathy by emphasizing there was a "common foe, 'Bolshevism.'" He said:

"Agreed. The object of this clause is common to all of us. And, in fact, to the whole world, namely: The combatting of Bolshevism.

"However, the whole stipulations regarding Russian prisoners are bearable for Germany only if at last the fate of German prisoners is to be determined on. I cannot return to Berlin without a declaration on this subject.

FOCH: "I am prepared to speak about this later."

Here ends the Koelnische Zeitung's account.

FINED $10 FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Peter DiSinos, twenty-one, of Vale street, Chelsea, was found guilty of driving without a license in the Chelsea Court today and fined $10. He was found not guilty on charges of having driven so as to endanger the safety and lives of the public and of not having given the proper signals at cross streets.

Mouse in Milk Bottle Results in $1,000 Damage Suit

Is the milkman to blame for a Christmas mouse in the milk bottle? John Shine of Brookline holds that he is—about $1,000 worth of blame.

Mr. Shine filed suit in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham today for that amount against Arthur G. and William B. Childs, Waltham milkmen.

Shine says that the defendants delivered a bottle of milk at the Shine residence on December 24, 1918, that the milk was impure and unwholesome, inasmuch as it contained the body of a mouse and that the Shine family was made ill and put to expense thereby.

DENIES ILLEGAL COMBINE BY FISH MEN

Counsel for Pier Company Begins Argument in Federal Suit Against Forty

A denial that the Boston Fish Pier Company had violated the Sherman Act and constituted a combination in restraint of trade was made by Addison C. Burnham, counsel for the Boston Fish Pier Company and twenty-eight other defendants, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today. The final arguments in the so-called "Sherman Anti-Trust suit" brought by the Federal government against the "fish trust," involving forty defendants, began in this court today before Judges Johnson, Bingham and Aldrich.

"There is every opportunity for establishing other terminals in Boston," Attorney Burnham said. "The gate-way through which fish comes into the United states is not Boston solely. There are other gateways."

It was pointed out by Attorney Burnham that the Sherman Act imposes no obligation as to how the property should be let or whom it should accommodate on the premises. There is no question, he said, under the Sherman Act that a location acquired and developed by a corporation organized through the efforts of dealers cannot be let to and occupied by them exclusively for the conduct of their business.

The government asks the court to dissolve the Boston Fish Pier Company, the Bay State Fishing Company and the New England Fish Exchange. Without figures, it is fighting against the continuance of the "various practices" complained of in its allegations against the defendants. The government also requests a reorganization of the fish exchange, which will "eliminate all monopolizing, unfair and discriminating practices and so cause the exchange to become a free and open market for all upon reasonable terms and for general traffic."

RAPHAEL, BANDIT VICTIM AT PEABODY, IS DEAD

Peabody, March 4.—Lewis Raphael, forty-nine, died today at the Thomas Hospital of wounds received when he was held up and shot by three bandits on Sunday night. Raphael, with several companions, all Albanians, were in a house at No. 9 Centre street when the robbers entered, one of them wearing a mask. His companions, Vasels John and Spera Gece, are being held as witnesses. An autopsy will be held.

LYNN MAN IN CHELSEA COURT ON AUTO CHARGES

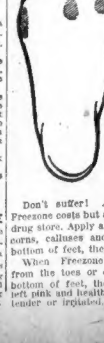
Murdock F. McDonald, twenty-seven, of No. 57 Carnes street, Lynn, was arraigned in Chelsea Court today, charged with drunkenness, driving while under the influence of liquor and driving without registration. He was placed under $500 bonds and the case was continued to March 11. He was arrested on Broadway, Revere.

MENDON ELECTS 3 MILK DEALERS AS SELECTMEN

Mendon, March 4.—Henry W. Gaskill, Moses C. Gaskill and Harry N. Rogers, Selectmen of this town and candidates for re-election, were defeated here today. The new Selectmen are George D. Dayenport, Herbert S. Wood and Carl N. Taft, three milk dealers engaged in business here. Another feature was an appropriation made for the suppression of liquor selling, gambling and vice.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift them off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard-skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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$33.40 GAS BILL FOR ROXBURY WOMAN

Charges Suddenly Jump From Dollar Average; Protest to Company Is Vain

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gas company's office. Finally she was told by one of the clerks, "We shall send out a man to your house, remove the meter and have it verified."

They did, and sent the meter to the Gas and Electric Light Commission's office, where it was found the meter favored the company 3 per cent.

Then they put in a new meter. Did the bills decrease? They did not. Mrs. Waldman's next bill, received February 19 and computed on the old and new meters, called for $16.59.

What was the gas company's answer to Mrs. Waldman's complaint? They had hired some incompetent meter readers, "due to the war."

PAY OR NO GAS.

"It was up to you," they said to Mrs. Waldman, "to check up your gas bill every month. You should see that you are billed correctly just as you would check up on any other bill."

Then they informed her that unless the bill was paid they would discontinue her gas March 5, which is tomorrow.

In the meantime accumulating bills have increased the amount to $36.67, and the sum total is waiting the straightening out of the first bill, before settlement.

Threats by the gas company to shut off the gas supply have failed too shake Mrs. Waldman in her determination not to pay the bills. She is merely using her coal stove for her cooking, and burning candles and lamps in her home.

According to the story told by Mrs. Waldman, when the bill was first presented and a complaint made over it, the company took out the meter and had it officially tested. It was found, in the language of the gas company, to be "three per cent. fast." An allowance was made on the accumulated bills and the result is that a reduction of $1.83 cents was made. But this has failed to satisfy Mrs. Waldman, who is positive that she could not have burned that amount of gas in her apartment, even if she had kept her gas burning night and day.

Her repeated assertions have failed to move the gas company, and repeated and frequent interviews have resulted in no satisfactory settlement. The correspondence between Mrs. Waldman and the gas company is mounting higher and higher, and is increased by almost daily contributions.

"I want the public to know just what the Boston Consolidated Gas Company is capable of doing," Mrs. Waldman said. "If they not do my case any good to make it public, but at least it may serve as a warning to some other person who is in danger of suffering similar treatment at the hands of the same company.

"While I have never paid the gas company that I would not pay a bill. I have refused to pay a bill that is so far out of proportion as this bill. I am always ready to pay a bill that is within reason.

"However, I will pay the $33.40 in lawyer's fees before I will pay it to the gas company for a bill that is so far out of the way as this one is."

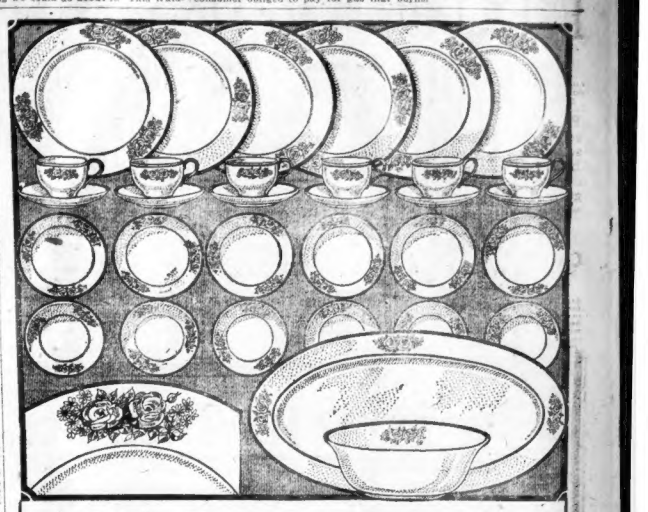
BLAMES METER READERS.

The Boston Consolidated's explanation is that the errors are up to the meter readers. "It's up to the consumer to check up on gas bill every month, to see that he is billed correctly, just as he would check up any other bill.

"The trouble with this Waldman gas bill is undoubtedly due to incorrect reading of the meter, previous to that big December bill. We have had a lot of new meter readers, necessitated by the draft. They were incorrect and they were careless. Many of them read their meters from the corner pool room and only guessed about the actual figures.

"We had no chance of discovering this fact, as long as the gas bills were low. It's only when the consumer gets a phenomenally high gas bill that we know anything about it.

"Finally, when we discovered what was going on, new readers were put on, and the consumers were then charged with all the gas that their meter registered. Of course there were complaints, but there was nothing we could do about it. This Waldman gas matter is undoubtedly one of those cases. In no instance is the consumer obliged to pay for gas that he does not consume. He is only asked to pay for what he actually burns.



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The decoration is shown in reduced size in the view in the lower left-hand corner of the illustration above. It consists of a heavy outer band of coin gold, with an inner line also of gold. Between these lines are appropriate sprays of roses, reproduced in Nature's own beautiful colors.

This offer is for you ladies who have never before got any home-furnishings direct from the makers, and don't know the advantages. From an almost infinite variety of Quaker Valley Factory Bargain Offers we have chosen this exquisitely beautiful Dinner Set to go to your home and win you as a regular Quaker Valley coupon clipper. We shall submit it for your approval as a convincing argument in support of our triumphant plan of dealing with the people directly instead of through retail stores. If we do not prove to your satisfaction, not only that no such values are obtainable in the stores, but that you thus get newer patterns and fresher goods, then we ask you to return the Dinner Set—and at our expense, not yours.

We don't see how we can put it any stronger; we don't know how to write a more binding, protecting guarantee of satisfaction than this, namely: PAY IF YOU'RE PLEASED; IF NOT, RETURN IT AT OUR EXPENSE. We will send you this set direct from one of the largest potteries in the United States, for you to use and admire before paying us a cent of the price. Then, if you and all your family—yes, husband included—are delighted with the set, remit $1.75 in ten days and $2 a month for three months thereafter; if, on the other hand, you are not satisfied, ship it back within ten days, and we'll pay the return charges without quibble or complaint.

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Sardines American Sardines in Oil, Norwegian Sardines, Small Fish. "Gateway" Brand Can 11c

Evap. Milk Van Camp's Pure Cane Sugar Can 14c

Quaker Oats Size 25c Package 10c

Ivory Soap . . Bar 6c

Karo Syrup Regular Can 13c

Karo Syrup Maple Flavor Can 19c

Macaroni "Golden Rod" or Warner's Pkg. 9c

Peas High Grade Early Champion of England Can 17c

Corn Fancy Maine Style Evergreen Sugar Corn Can 18c

Tomatoes Standard New York Red Ripe No. 2 Can 19c

Teco PANCAKE FLOUR (With One 15c Pkg. of Teco Buckwheat Flour, Free) 2 Pkgs. 25c

Flour "Gold Medal" or "Golden Sheaf" Pre-War Quality Bag 1.57

Pea Beans Small Calif. White Lb. 11c

Rice Fancy Large Head Unpolished Lb. 14c

Peaches "Curlew" Fancy Calif. In Heavy Syrup Can 30c

Pineapple Finest Hawaiian Sliced Can 28c

Seeded Raisins Pkg. 14c

Codfish Cut Non-Fish Bones Boneless Steak Cut Brick 27c

Salmon Cal. River Steak; ½-lb. Can 12c Lb. Can 32c

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CITY COUNCILLORS ENDORSE THE AMERICAN'S CHEAPER LIGHT FIGHT

TO AVOID ALL LEGAL DOUBT

Favor City as Formal Party to Petition if Law Questions Are Raised

Members of the Boston City Council are with the Boston American in its fight for reduced lighting rates.

The city councillors feel that Mayor Andrew J. Peters has taken the right step in asking a $10,000 appropriation to help this public movement.

The councillors are so emphatic on this point that they are ready to make the city of Boston a formal party to the proceedings if that step be necessary to cover any technical question of the city's legal right to appropriate money for persons, other than employes of the city, to spend in this campaign for lower lighting charges.

SEEK LEGAL OPINION.

The Mayor's $10,000 appropriation order came before the council in executive session. The councillors agreed that the fight was a just one, not only for the citizens, but also for the city. However, certain councillors raised the question of the legality of such an order under the city charter. They asked for a ruling by Corporation Counsel Alexander Whiteside on that technical point. Mr. Whiteside will give them his decision in time for the council to act upon the Mayor's order at next Monday's meeting.

The councillors suggested that in the event of a decision by the corporation counsel that the city could not legally appropriate money for such purpose, the city itself join the petitioners now protesting against the rates now charged by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

The city's entry into the case as a petitioner would give the council absolute right to appropriate the money asked by the Mayor, the money to be spent under jurisdiction of the municipal law department.

This action, it is expected, will be taken if Mr. Whiteside rules against the money being appropriated without the city being one of the petitioners.

WATCH THESE BILLS.

In a long communication to the council, recommending the $10,000 appropriation, Mayor Peters credited the Boston American with the initiative in the proceedings and said that Grenville S. MacFarland of the American had acted as leading counsel for the petitioners at various hearings which have been held on four petitions brought before the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners against the Edison Lighting Corporation.

Everybody interested in reducing gas rates should follow closely the fate of three bills which come up before the legislative Committee on Public Lighting tomorrow.

The first bill is probably the greatest piece of progressive legislation presented in years. It has teeth, and gives power for the regulation of gas and electric light companies in the State of Massachusetts. The bill follows:

"If when the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners approves of an issue of new stock or bonds by a gas, electricity or water company, or recommends or orders a reduction in price or improvement in quality of the gas, electricity or water supplied by such company, or upon its own initiative it determines that the resources of such company have been or are being depleted or impaired, it may prescribe such limitation upon the rate or amount of dividend to be thereafter declared and paid by such company and the period during which such limitation shall remain in force as in its judgment the public interest may require, etc.

A second bill is in regard to street lighting contracts. A very important item, and one which directly or indirectly hits every citizen of every city and town in Massachusetts.

PROVIDE FOR DEPRECIATION.

The third bill is one relative to a provision for depreciation by gas, electric and water companies.

One of the principal men involved in introducing these bills to the Legislature said:

"This is the last time that an effort will be made through the Legislature to get power and relief for the public through these measures. If they fail this year, we will place them before the public through the initiative and referendum and take our chances there."

Omega Oil for Swellings & Inflammation

Rub Omega Oil gently over the place that hurts. Then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil, lay it on the painful part and cover with dry flannel. This simple treatment usually gives quick relief

Divorced 60 Years, Civil War Veteran and Wife Re-wed

Mercer, Pa., March 4.—Separated nearly sixty years, Andrew J. Jacobs, eighty-two, and Mrs. Sarah Lamb Stoddard, seventy-nine, have re-married here. The couple were originally married in 1857 when the groom was twenty and the bride seventeen. Four years later they were divorced.

Mr. Jacobs served through three enlistments in the Civil War. After the conflict he married Malinda Weestland, who died in 1915. Mrs. Jacobs' second husband died several years ago.

Ambulance Plane Tested

Paris, March 4.—A thousand horsepower airplane ambulance, with complete hospital equipment, surgeons and wounded, was put through a rigid test here.

UNEARTHS I.W.W. PLOT TO BOMB CHICAGO

By International News Service.

Chicago, March 4.—A "Red I. W. W." plot to bomb the United States Army Headquarters Building, the City Hall, County Building, the Union League Club and the Chicago Club buildings, as a protest against "wealth" and the arrest of I. W. W.'s throughout the country, as a blow against "militarism," has been successfully frustrated by Federal agents and city police, it became known today.

A score or more I. W. W.'s are being held secretly by the authorities, who picked the suspects from more than 200 I. W. W. and Bolsheviki arrested in this city during the past month and a half. The men held are said to be directly implicated in the proposed bombing. Four powerful NT bombs, each of which was designed to destroy a building, are also in the possession of the authorities. The names of those in custody are withheld for the time being.

A search is on today for fifteen more I. W. W.'s said to have been implicated in statement of those held. Among those sought is one woman, known as "the girl in the cape."

The destruction of the Union League Club was the first outrage planned. The building was to have been destroyed on the night of February 18. The failure of this plot resulted in the murder of James Patterson, an I. W. W., suspected by those implicated in the plot of "squealing." Following the murder of Patterson, the authorities say the plot to destroy the other buildings was concocted.

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Note!

In view of the uncertainty as to the new so-called luxury tax, those who buy furs now will save the tax they may be called upon to pay next season on top of much higher prices.

Figure it out. Besides saving this tax you can save now 25% on our present low prices. You certainly cannot hope to get such fur values next Fall or Winter. All women's furs.

This Week! Take 1/4 Off The Marked Price on Furs

Many of which had previously been reduced—and if you have approved credit

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Women's & Misses' Coats Marked Down To 1/2 Price and Less

Coats for . . . $10.00
Coats for . . . $15.00
Coats for . . . $25.00
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These coats cannot be sent on approval—and all sales final.

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Chances like these:

Men's and Young Men's Suits for $19.50 and $24.50
Winter Overcoats . . . for $18.50 and $24.50
Spring Topcoats . . . for $17.50
Fur Lined Overcoats . for $85, $95, $105, $115
Sheep Lined Coats . . . for $8.50 and $14.50

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Last 4 Days of the Stock

Readjustment Sale of Furniture, Beds and Bedding

Owing to war conditions and railroad embargoes last year, which brought about abnormal conditions, we are now readjusting our stocks to normal figures.

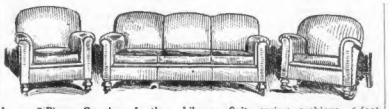
February Prices Will Remain on All Goods in the Sale Until the Close

Limited quantities. These goods were on sale when advertisement was sent to the newspaper. Lots sold, however, cannot be duplicated.

But the Sale Will End Saturday, March 8

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Furniture Now Marked at Substantial Savings

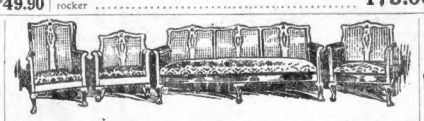
Just eight of these left, in a high-grade brilliant tapestry, mahogany finish wood-work; large, roomy, spring seats. William and Mary design. To close **$49.90**



Large 3-Piece Genuine Leather Library Suit, spring cushions, 6-foot davenport, large and comfortable chair and rocker **$175.00**

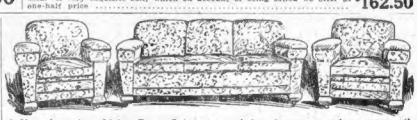
A Very Fine Charles II. Solid Mahogany Reproduction 3-Piece Living Room Suit, covered in a very elegant brocaded damask. All pieces upholstered on the outside backs in the same material. Marshall spring cushion seats and Marshall spring cushion backs on sofa. A very exquisite suit, which on account of being soiled we offer at one-half price **$162.50**

A fine Golden Oak Chair, with genuine brown leather slip seat, exactly as illustrated. Limited. Sale Price **$3.75**



A Very Handsome Chippendale Cane Back and Arm Library or Living Room Suit, upholstered in mulberry or blue damask. A high back wing chair has an extraordinary high back. The davenport is over 6 feet long. The rocker and small chairs are very comfortable and roomy, as well as the other two pieces. **Marked down for quick clearance:**

2 Wing chairs, mulberry damask. Each		45.00
2 Rockers, mulberry damask. Each		39.50
1 Settee, mulberry damask		75.00
2 Chairs, mulberry damask. Each		39.50
2 Chairs, tapestry. Each		39.50



A Very Luxurious Living Room Suit, 2 arm chairs, davenport and 1 square pillow, large and comfortable, has spring cushion seats, spring edge and spring pillow arms. It is just one of those suits that when you sit down it fits you all over. Readjustment Price, for this week (only), choice of 4 different tapestries. 4 pieces, complete **$249.00**

Pieces sold separately if desired at separate prices.

An Unusually Large Davenport Suit. The divan or davenport is 6 ft. long, heavy frames, loose cushions and nicely finished, upholstered in tapestry or leather **$150.00**

A beautiful solid mahogany suit, Queen Anne design, with cane arms and cane back, with upholstered panels in back and a valance. Very comfortable, yet small and suitable for apartments. Covered in linen finished mercerized silk velour of a good grade of tapestry. Marked down to **$125.00**

A Fine 3-Piece Suit, upholstered in brown leather or tapestry, heavy framework and Colonial leg. Marked down to Sale Price **$112.50**
With loose cushions **$132.50**

A Most Attractive Brass Bed. Heavy 2-in. posts. Full sizes only. Sale Price .. **$19.85**

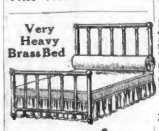
Special White Enamel Bed

Heavy Continuous Post Iron Bed. Any size, white enamel. Sale Price **$6.45**

You will instantly recognize the good value of this colonial style quartered oak China Cabinet when we say Sale Price.. **$25.00**

Heavy 5-5 Wide Bungalow Brass Beds, substantially built full length. Sale Price, each **$11.98**

Special Upholstered Box Spring, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction and is warranted against any defect in manufacture for five years. Sale Price **$17.98**



Very Heavy Brass Bed

2-in. posts and 2-in. top rail, heavy fillers, made of the best quality material throughout. Marked down for Sale to..... **$28.80**

A fine Dining Table that we had never expected to offer again at such a price. Has a full quartered oak plank top and heavy oak base, is 44 inches wide and opens up to be 6 feet long. Marked down to **$24.85**

A lovely golden oak Buffet, full quartered, plain Colonial design, heavy construction; a big bargain. Sale Price.. **$27.50**

This handsome suite of Dining Room Furniture is made of American walnut. The design is a Colonial spinet reproduction. The buffet is 56 inches long and the table 45 inches in diameter. This 10-piece suite complete—**Sale Price**..... **$285.00**

A Beautiful Mahogany William and Mary Dining Room Suit, 10 pcs., complete . $199.50

Pieces all marked down to sell in the sale separately at the following prices:

54-Inch Buffet	$59.00	China Closet	$39.90
Side Table	$24.90	Extension Table	$39.90
1 Set Chairs with tapestry seats, 1 arm, 5 sides, complete			$39.90

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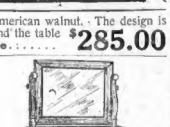
"Suncleansed" 100% Pure Silk Floss Mattress

We are said to be the largest Silk Floss Mattress Dealer in the country. This immense business was built up by using only **Pure Java Silk Floss,** which is baked and re-baked. It is the lightest, most sanitary and most comfortable mattress that is manufactured. It is absolutely vermin proof. It will never lump or mat and is as soft as a down pillow. It can be made over, but an occasional sun bath completely renovates it. It is covered with a good quality of art ticking, is well made and will retain its shape. **$23.85**
Sale Price **$23.85**



Colonial Mahogany or American Walnut ..... Toilet Tables, with scroll head and footboard beds, large mirrors and panelled. Any piece, each, Sale Price **$39.90**

Large 6-Foot Tapestry Davenport, only 3 left. Marked down to close, at, each $50.00

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MAINE CITY OFFICIALS GIVE SUPPORT TO WAR BONUS CAMPAIGN

Maine city officials and 600 members of the Loyal Order of Moose strongly endorse the Boston American's petition for six months' pay for soldiers, sailors and marines, and urge the public everywhere to support it.

Mayor William N. Miner of Calais, Me., Aldermen Charles E. Adams, Alderman Perry L. Lord, City Solicitor Ashley St. Clair, John R. Trimble, a leading merchant of that city, and Judge Frederick V. Picard, of the Municipal Court of that city, all heartily approve of the plan.

SALEM UNION AIDS PLAN.

The Cogemaxers' Union, No. 2, of Salem, gives the plan the sanction of its several hundred members through Secretary J. D. Creedon, and from Newport, R. I., the support of 600 members of Land's End Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was telegraphed by Secretary Thomas F. Reagan. The telegram read:

"Six hundred members voted to join with you in your most worthy petition to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to send soldiers, sailors and marines home, as soon as possible, with six months' pay."

Mayor Miner, founder of the Calais hospital, declared the plan to pay a six months' bonus to men of the various branches of the service is a commendable one. "The men have been under both a physical and mental strain," he said. "They should have the extra pay." Alderman Adams added:

"They need the six months' pay and they deserve it. It will help them greatly through the period in which they seek employment.

Judge Picard declared: "It will prove a big help to soldiers, sailors and marines and will enable them to get settled into civilian pursuits again."

203,000 SIGN PETITION.

Other Aldermen of that city joined in the indorsement, and J. R. Trimble, a leading merchant, enthusiastically approved of it.

With 203,000 names of people all over New England affixed to the petition, the number is being still further increased by daily receipts from towns and cities everywhere in the six States. In New Bedford a well-known physician of that city appears to have interested his clients in it, with the result that he forwarded 150 names to be added to the long total. He is Dr. J. M. Fimmi of No. 1105 Acushnet avenue.

Further reports of pathetic cases which justify the payment of the six months' bonus from an economic, if from no other viewpoint, continue to come to the attention of the Soldiers' Service Bureau. Patrick A. Kelly of No. 167 Second street, South Boston, who sought the aid of the bureau in a legal matter, told of the eviction of his four children, the youngest aged three, after the death of their mother, while he was abroad in France, serving as a first class machinist in the Naval Aviation Service.

Kelly's sister was taken ill with influenza and was unable to look after the furniture, which was thrown into the back yard, and remained there for three weeks. When she recovered and went to have the furniture removed she found that several pieces were missing and some of the remainder was damaged. It was a sad home-coming for the sailor.

$60 BONUS NOT ENOUGH.

With two-months' pay owing him, the $60 bonus, for which he applied, will be like a windfall to him. Remarking that it would not last long with four children to take care of, Machinist Kelly signed the petition for six months' pay and said he hoped that Congress would not delay in passing it.

In response to hundreds of queries, the Soldiers' Service Bureau wished to announce that Naval Reservists are entitled to the $60 bonus, our Washington Bureau informs us. The conditions are the same as for any other branch of the service and require that the reservist shall have been in active service on or before November 11, 1918, the day on which the armistice was signed, and since April 6, 1917.

Naval Reservists who have been placed on inactive duty, when making claim for the bonus, must forward their orders to inactive service.

Petition to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy to Send Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Home with Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer st., Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:
To the Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers, sailors and marines who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

Paste a sheet of paper on this for additional signatures.

It may be of interest to soldiers, sailors and marines who are in service, or have been discharged, to know that they are allowed to permanently retain their uniforms, including their overcoats.

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American has been established for the purpose of giving help to the soldiers and sailors of the United States Army and Navy. Answers to questions as to location of the various units appear every day in this column. Prominent attorneys are always ready and anxious to clear up difficulties of a legal nature. Any unemployed enlisted man will be given the help of the department toward securing a position, and the discharge of soldiers because of distress among the home folks will be facilitated.

The department is doubly efficient, as it is not operated as a question and answer column, but is working in connection with similar bureaus in Hearst's New York American, Atlanta Georgian, Chicago Herald and Examiner, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Any suggestions for broadening the scope of the bureau will be gratefully received.

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Essequibo.

L. E. S.—The 469th Aero Squadron is probably at a port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

RUTH, LYNN—The 644th Aero Squadron was last reported at Issoudun. It has not been designated for early convoy.

AN ANXIOUS SWEETHEART, N. S. J., J. McC. H. A. G., M. A. R.—The 54th Regiment C. A. C. was last reported at Angers. It has been assigned for early convoy.

ANXIOUS MOTHER, CHARLESTOWN—Company C, 53d Regiment C. A. C., is attached to the First Army Headquarters. It has not been designated for early convoy.

J. W.—The 5th Division is in the Army of Occupation, Germany. It will not return for several months.

R. S.—The greater part of the 335th Labor Battalion was last reported at Marseilles. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

TANKER'S SISTER—The 304th Battalion, Tank Corps, has been designated for early convoy.

A SOLDIER'S MOTHER, LYNN—The 467th Aero Squadron is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

SKY—The 42d Division, Army of Occupation, Germany, will not return for some time.

C. E. T.—The 366th Regiment of Infantry is in the 92d Division, last reported at Le Mans. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

A PAWTUCKET READER—The 39th Division, Signal Corps, was last reported at Bailon. It has not been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS, BEACHMONT, ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 301st Supply Train, 76th Division, has been designated for early convoy. The 164th Regiment of Infantry disembarked from the President Grant, New York, February 26.

ANXIOUS NEW BEDFORD MOTHER A. LOWELL SOLDIER'S WIFE, BETTY, A CONSTANT READER, AN ANXIOUS MALDEN MOTHER, D. L., FRANKLIN SISTER—The 329th Supply Train, 304th, 310th and 315th Regiments of Infantry are in the 80th Division. It has not been designated home.

A SOLDIER'S FRIEND—The 110th Regt. Engineers, 35th Division, was last reported at Montmercy. It has not been designated for early convoy.

SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART—It has not been announced when the 82nd Division will return. This also answers Anxious Mother and A. N.

W. H.—The 98th Aero Squadron is probably at some port of embarkation, awaiting convoy.

A. S. J. H.—The 314th and 312th Regts. Infantry are in the 79th Division, Army of Occupation, Germany. They will not return for several months.

AN ANXIOUS SISTER, PROVIDENCE—The 646th Aero Squadron is probably at some port of embarkation awaiting convoy.

H. G. R.—The 304th Supply Train was last reported at Issoudun. It has not been assigned for early convoy.

M. L. D.—The 6th Division was last reported at Aigray-le-Duc. It has not been designated for early convoy.

R. S. S.—The 33rd Regiment Engineers are not in any division. Headquarters is at Brest and it has not been designated for early convoy. The 145th Regiment F. A. is with the 3rd Army Corps. It has not been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS FRIEND—The 654th Aero Squadron has been demobilized.

A NEWSBOY—The 26th Division will probably be returned as a unit.

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It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

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For floor lamps, fancy double lisse, 22-inch size, silk fringed, to match, in old rose or yellow. **3.98**
Basement

Coffee Mills
Hanging style, glass container holds one pound of coffee; adjustable grinder for coarse or fine. Only 60 in the lot..... **89c**
Basement

Broom and Mop Combination
Good quality 4-sewed corn broom and black dust absorbing mop. Both for **98c**
No Mail or Phone Orders.
Basement

Bathroom Cabinet
White enamel, good silvered mirror, two glass shelves, each..... **1.89**
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White Enamel Bed Pan
First quality, all white with enamel cover. Each, at..... **1.89**
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Men's Marino Shirts and Drawers
A heavy and medium weight garment; just the thing for a man working out doors; color, gray. Sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **88c**
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THE GREATEST SHOE SALE IN OUR HISTORY

In spite of the tremendous business done Monday and Tuesday there are still thousands of pairs of women's shoes in all sizes and styles to be sold at $2.00 to $4.00 below regular prices. This is the fire stock of the Hub Shoe Co. of Boston, but the principal damage was done to the packing cases and boxes and the majority of the shoes are in practically perfect condition. Buy your Easter shoes now and save money.

Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—Made of black, tan and dony red calf, black, gray and Havana brown vici kid, with high, low and medium heels. Regular price would be $7.00 and $7.50. Sale Price **3.95**

A Mixed Lot of Women's Boots—In black, gray and brown. Slightly soiled. Regular price would be $6.00 and $7.00. Sale Price **3.69**

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A Mixed Lot of Women's Boots—In assorted styles, some of these were wet, but they are extraordinary values. Sale Price **1.95**
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Olivilo Soap
13 cakes for **1.00**
Dickjason's Witch Hazel—Pint bottles **35c**
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Toilet Paper
White linen sheets, regular price 18c package,
3 pkgs. for **45c**
Drug Dept.—Second Floor

3000 Yds. Fine Percales
36 Inches wide; a large variety of patterns in light and dark grounds; regular price 29c a yard. Yard..... **19c**
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38-Inch Unbleached Cotton Cloth
Fine count, mill lengths and remnants of cotton that sold off the piece for 18c. Yard..... **10c**
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Boys' Hosiery
Black cotton, corduroy ribbed, double heels and toes, sizes 6 to 10½. pair **1.00**
35c, 3 for.....
Street Floor

Corsets
Owing to an over supply of large sizes we are closing out styles in W, B, H & D corsets, sizes 20 to 36, valued from $2.25 to $3.00. Pair..... **2.19**
Third Floor

Children's Hosiery
Black, white and tan cotton, fine ribbed, sizes 5 to 7. Pair..... **21c**
Street Floor

Women's Combinations
Excellent quality, cover trimmed with lace or hamburg, drawers hemstitched. Each..... **99c**
Third Floor

Women's Hosiery
Black cotton, unbleached split foot, seamless for tender feet; pair **39c**, 3 for..... **1.00**
Street Floor

Lingerie Waists
Trimmed and tailored models. Prettily trimmed collars and fronts. Each..... **84c**
Third Floor

Long Kimonos
Plain crepes and figured flannelette, embroidered and satin trimmed. **1.69**
Each.....
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Opaque Window Shades
Made of heavy oil opaque, mounted on strong spring rollers, popular colors. Each..... **55c**
Fourth Floor

Boys' Flannelette Blouses
Khaki colors "Bell Made"; cut full size; some are slightly shop worn, but otherwise does not affect the wearing quality all the same. Each **79c**
Third Floor

Scrim Dutch Curtains
Sheer scrim, hemstitched, white and ecru, wide filet lace pattern insertion and lace edge. Ready to hang. Set..... **1.50**
Fourth Floor

Marquisette Dutch Curtains
Mercerized marquisette, hemstitched, white and ecru, filet pattern lace insertion and wide lace edge. Set..... **2.00**
Fourth Floor

18-Piece Tea Sets
Just 150 sets, comprising 6 American semi-porcelain cups and saucers, 6 plates, with neat spray decoration, 6 individual cream pitchers and sugar bowl for **2.27**
Basement

5-Pc. Household Combination
1 ten-inch yellow mixing bowl, 1 brown and white lined covered colander, 1 pint, 1 imported 2-cup measure, 1 pint. **1.49**
Basement

Roller Skates
Adjustable, can be made to fit any size shoes **1.75**
Fourth Floor

New Serge Dresses
Two models for women and misses, one in tunic, the other pleated skirt, neatly made; navy blue only, sizes 14 to 42. Limited quantity. Each. **5.00**
Third Floor

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THEATRES

SHEILA TERRY PLEASES AT KEITH'S

Sheila Terry, in her musical romance, "Three's a Crowd," shared equal honors with George White and his dancing girls last night at B. F. Keith's Theatre. As a novel and up-to-the-minute act, Miss Terry's cannot be beaten. George White's girls daintily interpret the great composers in dance.

John Gardner and Marie Hartmen were pleasing in every respect. "Before and After Marriage" is what they call their skit, which is an entertaining exposition.

Doc O'Neil is a sure cure for the blues. They fly out the door when he takes the stage.

Jule Bernard and Florence Scarth, in the "Tale of an Overcoat," was one peal of laughter after another.

Gorgeous costumes of Lillian Herlein caused much comment from the gentler sex. Her act was a cyclone of songs. She is assisted at the piano by Harry Thomas.

Elmer El Cleve, a funny Scotchman with his xylophone, drew a good hand, and Cummins and White gave their novelty acrobatic act with the usual punch and vigor.

The sensational loop the loop to a hand-to-hand stand was the thrilling climax to the wonderful acrobatic act of the Belleclaire Brothers. Pathe News was also shown, giving the latest affairs of the day.

Griggs on League of Nations

Next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Edward Howard Griggs will discuss the proposed League of Nations in his third lecture. He believes some international relations must exist in order to abolish secret and lying diplomacy, and, furthermore, that justice and righteousness must be placed above selfish commercial and economic interests.

COPLEY CAST IN ENGLISH COMEDY

By FRED J. McISAAC.

Comparatively few Americans understand much about British politics. They know that the House of Commons corresponds more or less to our House of Representatives, and are content to let it go at that.

Consequently the career of Peter Garside as told by Harold Brighouse in his four-act comedy, "Garside's Career," at the Copley Theatre will probably puzzle many people and prevent their thorough enjoyment of an unusually ingenious character comedy of Lancashire.

Most of our politicians are men of the people, and proud of it. We are past the period when Congressmen went without socks and chewed tobacco to demonstrate their lowly origin, but nearly all still maintain that they represent the honest working man.

In England until very recently the wealthy and cultured classes prevented the honest workingman from breaking into Parliament by the simple expedient of not paying the lawmakers. Labor finally secured representation by contributing through their unions and associations to the support of their own members and enabling them to live while participating in the making of laws. Naturally, the labor leaders owned their members of Parliament body and soul, since at the slightest act of disobedience they could cut off the stipend.

Peter Garside in the play is a youth with the gift of gab. He has secured a university degree by working nights and strikes his fellow mechanics as just the man to go to Parliament for them.

Margaret, his sweetheart, who prodded him into studying, opposes a political career because she distrusts talkers (hear, hear), but Garside can't resist the bait. Once elected he tries to set up as a gentleman, and, to eke out his income from the labor party, accepts so many lecture engagements that he hasn't time to attend any meetings of Parliament. William Jennings Bryan attention.

Incidentally he philanders with a titled young woman and neglects his job shamefully for her. Finally the horny-handed labor delegates pounce upon him, chuck him out of his seat, and puncture his career like a toy balloon.

Back in his old cottage, with his devoted mother, he poses as a broken and ruined man and is happily miserable until Margaret reappears to jolt him back to common sense. Hand in hand they propose to begin all over again. But this time no spellbinding.

Such quiet little comedies in which able characterization and bright and interesting dialogue replace speed and action are most suitable to the gifts of Mr. Jewett's company, and every role was delightfully performed. Jessamine Newcombe was sweet and sympathetic as the rather priggish heroine, and Viola Roach was a mine of joy as the adoring and militant mother. E. E. Clive was in his best vein as a jovial and addle-pated representative of the upper classes, while Phyllis Relph, as a Circe in search of a mate, was capital.

Noel Leslie, whose artist in "The Doctor's Dilemma" was notable, scored an even more evident success as Garside, the both going up and flopping over. Those three sterling character men, Wingfield, Matthews and Permain, were admirable as labor delegates.

Plays That Remain

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—The last two weeks of "The Crowded Hour," the stirring drama written by Edgar Selwyn and Channing Pollock, is definitely announced at the Park Square Theatre. The play will leave Boston on Saturday night, March 15, after an engagement of nine successful weeks.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—"The Better 'Ole" began its concluding week at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. This has been a happy engagement in that comedy founded upon Captain Bairnsfather's cartoons of the war hit the popular taste most effectively.

TREMONT THEATRE—"Polly with a Past" began its final week at the Tremont Theatre last evening. This comedy production by David Belasco is thoroughly delightful, and its central figure is as charming a feminine character as holds the stage.

COLONIAL THEATRE—Fred Stone in "Jack O' Lantern" began the eleventh week of its engagement at the Colonial Theatre. For pleasurable excitements this musical production has an eminence all its own.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Leo Carrillo in "Lombardi Ltd." began the last week of his long run in Boston before a very large and well pleased audience.

SHUBERT THEATRE—"Take It From Me" is enjoying a very remarkable spell of prosperity considering that the musical farce came here without a New York endorsement. It has made its way on its own merit.

WILBUR THEATRE—This is the last week of "Little Simplicity," one of the most original and tuneful musical comedies of the season, Walter Catlett, the Cameron sisters and a fine cast.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—McIntyre and Heath in "Hello, Alexander" close their twice extended engagement in Boston this week. A very large audience gave evidence of its appreciation last night.

SUBURBAN MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY

Attractive bills prevail at all the suburban and neighborhood houses this week.

BRIGHTON THEATRE, BRIGHTON—Will be seen Tuesday Sessue Hayakawa in "The Call of the East" and the well-liked Fatty Arbuckle comedy and others. The bill for Wednesday will show Earl Williams in "A Diplomatic Mission," also Eddie Polo in Episode No. 7.

FRANKLIN PARK THEATRE, DORCHESTER—Will be seen "The Light of the Western Star." There will be an unusually good vaudeville program of four feature acts.

BROADWAY THEATRE, EVERETT—There will be a double feature for Wednesday and Thursday, showing Harold Lockwood in "The Great Romance." Paramount presents Enid Bennett in "Happy, Though Married," also the official war review will be shown.

CENTRAL SQUARE THEATRE, EAST BOSTON — Wednesday and Thursday will be seen Elvidge in "The Moral Dead Line," Norma Talmadge in "The Forbidden City," and a comedy. Friday and Saturday, Geraldine Farrar in "Shadow" and a big V comedy, news picture, also "The Lightning Raider."

STRAND THEATRE, BROCKTON—Will be seen for the first half of the week Dorothy Gish in "Hope Chest," other pictures, and three vaudeville acts.

RIALTO THEARTE, BROCKTON—Will be seen Wallace Reid in "Alias Mike Moran," also a Mack Sennett comedy and others that make this bill a good one.

CITY THEATRE, BROCKTON—There will be seen a double feature the last half of the week showing Wm. Farnum in "The Man Hunter," and the well-known movie star, Douglas Fairbanks, in his latest production.

HYDE PARK THEATRE, HYDE PARK—Will show a good bill all this week, including all-star casts, serials and weekly pictures.

FELLSWAY THEATRE, MEDFORD—Wednesday and Thursday will show "Her Mistake," featuring Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and the third episode of "The Lightning Raider," the new Pearl White serial.

ORIENT GARDENS, ORIENT HEIGHTS and Congress Hall, South Boston, will show all this week a wonderful bill of new all-star casts, features the comedies.

DUDLEY THEATRE, ROXBURY—Shows two excellent features, Enid Bennett in "Happy, Though Married," and Lina Cavalieri in "The Two Brides," with Houdini in "The Master Mystery," and a Sennett comedy. Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives," and other new pictures.

EAGLE THEATRE, ROXBURY—Showing an excellent double feature bill on Wednesday and Thursday. Montague Love will be seen in a Western dramatic picture, "The Rough Neck," in six reels. Pathe News, comedy and other pictures will also be shown.

OLYMPIA, UNION SQUARE, SOMERVILLE—Will be seen Wednesday and Thursday Harry Morey in "Silent Strength," and others.

WAKEFIELD THEATRE, WAKEFIELD—Will be shown all this week an all-star feature, also a comedy and a weekly that will make this bill a good one.

GORMAN'S THEATRE, ROSLINDALE—Will be seen Wednesday, "Untamed Steward," "Daughter of the Old South," with Pauline Frederick, and other pictures.

BOSTON THEATRE—"The Better 'Ole" is as big a hit on the screen as it is a production. In the screen production there are a lot of little things that Big Bill does that he has not time to do in the regular production, and as a result the photoplay is a might longer in story, but does not take quite so long on the screen as the play itself.

WALDRON'S CASINO—There are many reasons why "Cheer Up America," at Waldron's Casino this week, should be a good show. Chief among them is the fact that it is a Max Spiegel organization. Then the entertainment was staged by Private William H. Smith, who, with Sergeant Irving Berlin produced the big hit, "Yip Yip Yaphank," a military spectacle composed of over 300 soldier boys from Camp Upton. Many of the musical numbers of the show are from the pen of the genius of syncopated melodies—Irving Berlin.

FARCE IS WELL PLAYED AT ARLINGTON

Three hours of laughter is provided by "Charley's Aunt" as played by the stock company at the Arlington Theatre this week.

The farcical comedy, well known to theatregoers for many years past, was ably presented. Aubrey Bosworth, the juvenile entertainer of the company, was at his best, and his impersonation of a Brazilian lady of wealth, drew many a hearty laugh.

The comedy presents many amusing situations, an eight-cornered love affair, and a bitter disappointment to a wealthy and irate seeker after the heart of the lady with millions.

Pleasing romances are wound about the theme, and in their culmination—happily, of course—the confusion is changed to an order of satisfaction all around.

Bosworth, who makes no attempts to appear effeminate in his impersonation of a middle-aged lady of wealth, is truly a "hot sketch." From the time of his appearance upon the stage until he change to regulation masculine apparel his antics are a source of continuous laughter. His assumed role, forced upon him by two perplexed college youths, give him ample opportunity to make the most of his embarrassment.

All through, "Charley's Aunt" is pleasing and will, without effort on the part of the onlooker, drive away the most depressing "case of the blues."

ORPHEUM THEATRE—A delightful bill of vaudeville acts and photoplay features was presented yesterday at the Orpheum Theatre. The vaudeville was headed by the novel musical act, "The World in Harmony," presented by a company of five men, American, Indian, Chinese, Hawaiian and Negro, who sang each their native songs. Other acts on the bill were Harris and Manion in their amusing sketch, "Uncle Jerry at Opry"; Nevins and Mayo, musical comedians; Christopher and Walton, comedians and singers; Tommy and Babe Payne in lively dancing exhibitions, and the photoplay, "Puppy Love," picturing Lila Lee.

MODERN AND BEACON THEATRES—Drama and comedy hold eminence on the bill of two first-run photoplays shown yesterday and to continue unchanged through the week at the Modern and Beacon Theatres. Rex Beach's story of Alaska, "The Brand," in screen form and with a gifted company of players pictured in the roles makes one of the most impressive and pleasurable photoplays that has been projected. The story of the young vaudeville actress who journeys to the snow country and there meets with a man who marries her, and who later upon his reported death marries another according to the code of the wilds, is stark drama with primitive loves and hates in startling contrast to the cold of the region.

GLOBE THEATRE—A photoplay bill giving the maximum of pleasure was presented at Loew's Globe Theatre yesterday. Billie Burke was shown in the screen version of "Good Gracious Annabelle," and as the heroine who finds herself penniless in a smart New York hotel together with a group of friends and accepts for herself and her company positions at a wealthy man's Summer home, Miss Burke is fitted with a role fashioned to display her every gift.

FREE MATINEE AT THE PARK SQUARE THEATRE

A free matinee is given at the Park Square Theatre this afternoon at 3:45, when Madame Eugene Nau, of "The Crowded Hour" Company, formerly of the Theatre Antonie, Paris, delivers an address on modern French dramatists. Madame Nau, was, prior to her advent to America, one of the most distinguished actresses on the French stage. She will be assisted by Leo Carrillo, of the "Lombardie, Ltd.," Company, who will appear in his nationally famous monologue. The program will include the talk by Madame Nau, in which this brilliant player will discuss the theatre and the contemporary dramatists of France, including Antonie, Brieux, Beque, Barres, Fabre, Rostrand and others.

Observes 73d Birthday

William Bowles Foster, a member of the Board of Selectmen of Lexington, today quietly observed his 73rd birthday anniversary. Foster has held many town offices, and is now on the Board of Health. He is a member of the George G. Meade Post 119, G. A. R.

Coming Events

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Seats go on sale today at the Hollis Street Theatre for the engagement, beginning next Monday night, of George Arliss in Hubert Henry Davies' comedy, "The Mollusc," and a new play in one act by J. M. Barrie, "The Well Remembered Voice."

TREMONT THEATRE—Next Monday evening Lou Tellegen, the well-liked romantic actor, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Tremont Theatre in "Blind Youth," a comedy drama written by Willard Mack and Mr. Tellegen.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Adam and Eva," a new comedy written by Guy Bolton and George Middleton, authors of "Polly With a Past," will be the attraction to follow "The Crowded Hour" at Selwyn's Park Square Theatre. This piece, which is said to be an exceptionally clever one, is produced by F. Ray Comstock and will open in Boston on Monday evening, March 17.

TREMONT TEMPLE—Seats for the Boston engagement of "The Heart of Humanity," the films' most gigantic production, which will be shown in this city for the first time at Tremont Temple on next Monday evening, March 10, were placed on sale this morning.

"The Heart of Humanity" is possessed of utmost interest, with stirring action, vivid scenes, much variation of incident and the combination of humor and action that is always sought after, whether on the stage or screen. It is a picture of infinite pathos, portraying the great unselfish love of humans for humanity.

TREMONT TEMPLE—The newsboys, 200 of whom were the guests of the management, started it, but a big audience seconded the motion and started one of the greatest demonstrations last night ever accorded a musical organization when they wildly cheered and encored the U. S. Jazz Band at Tremont Temple. "America Was Right," the gigantic patriotic-dramatic protoplay, received a scarcely lesser amount of approval.

Congressman Helm Dead

Stanford, Ky., March 4.—Congressman Harvey Helm, of Kentucky, is dead at Columbia, Miss., according to word received here.

Given German Rifle

The Robbins Library in Arlington has been presented with a German rifle, taken near Maucourt, during the advance of the American First Army on November 3, 1918. It is the gift of Colonel T. F. Dwyer of the 53rd Railway Artillery.

Give Victory Dance Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company C of the old Eighth Regiment will hold a Victory dance tonight in Board of Trade Hall. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss E. Bullock and Miss Hazel McKenzie.

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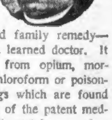

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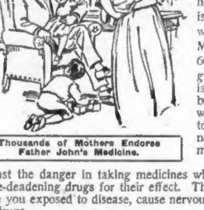

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DR. FERDINAND KING, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. A. J. Newman, former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

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"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and Medical Author. "I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. A. J. Newman, Former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand blue coats in good health and perfect fighting trim, so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and ravages of nature's elements. Recently I was prompted to give Nuxated Iron a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable Nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

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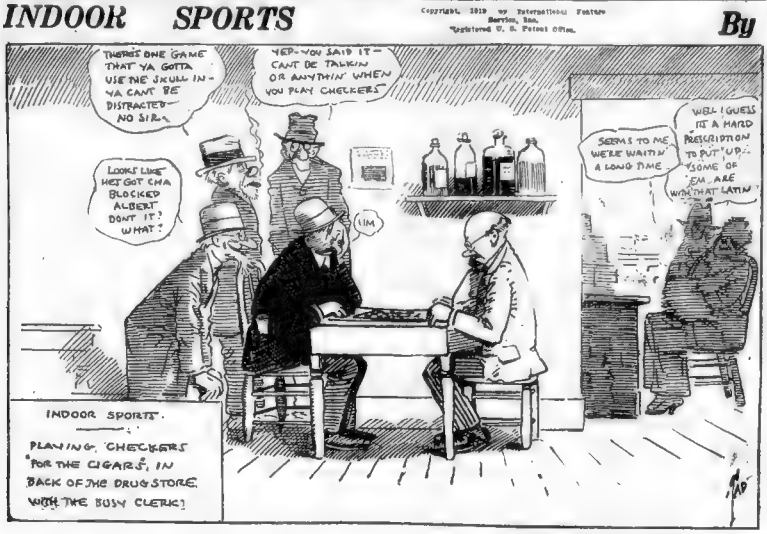

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RED SMITH, HOLDOUT, GIVES CLUBOWNERS GOOD TIP

By NICK FLATLEY

HOLDOUTS are not confined to any one team this year, or any one league. The Red Sox have plenty, as has been told in the American, and now the trouble has spread to the Braves. J. Carlisle Smith, popularly known as "Red", has sent his contract back to Braves' headquarters. He doesn't approve at all of the amount of salary offered him for the coming campaign. He thinks he's worth more, and will pass up the game rather than come in at cut price figures.

"Red" has been one of the best hitters in the business for years and years. He never has been a wonderful fielder, but he always could hammer the old onion. If he was just as safe up at the plate as a depth bomb with the time fuse set. He caused more third basemen and outfielders to take out insurance policies than any other hitter in the National League these past few years.

"Red" says a whole lot in his epistle, but what comes closest to the mark is the following statement: "Too bad that optimism reigns among the magnates as to the prospects of the 1919 season, up to the point of dishing out salaries. Then, Oh, Boy! The sour faces and the sad stories of failure are heart-rending. They expect everything, and forget all about us chaps who kept them in there.

"I intend to get what's coming to me, or quit the game. After the way I hit for them I'm surely worth more than I got last year, or the year before. I'm in the engineering business down here (Atlanta, Ga.), and that's a game where there's advancement, and real dividends, I'm sending my contract back, and will have nothing more to say unless it's padded up a bit."

And "Red's" argument is that of all the good ball players, who, quite naturally, oppose having all the burden of hard times fall on their shoulders.

Great Baseball Season for Youngsters Ahead.

THE coming season is going to be a great one for the youngsters. The veterans are going to hold out until such time as the magnates discover they cannot get along without the old-timers. That will be about a week after the season starts, but until then the kids will be the big noises.

More boys will be taken South this Spring than ever before. Any kid who has ability will have the opportunity to make good—something he never had before. Of course, most of the morning glory sensations will pass out of the picture, but a few of them will get by. Opportunity has never knocked at the youthful door in baseball as it is now pounding.

Two kids of these parts stick out just at present as real prospects. Bill Harrington of Wakefield, a husky left-handed pitcher, is hitting the trails with the Washington Senators. Bill has been in the Western and Pacific Coast Leagues. He comes from the famous Wakefield family of baseball Harringtons. He has been recommended to Clark Griffith by Joe Casey, who is catching for the Washingtons.

Another kid likely to get a show is Marty Rhea, the Roxbury shortstop. Marty was signed by Fred Mitchell a year ago, but never did have a chance to show his ability with the Cubs. There were too many regulars around. This season Marty, who belongs to the St. Joe club out in the sticks, should have his innings. From what the scouts say he has the goods, both as a fielder and hitter. One of his best boosters is Rabbit Maranville. With the veterans inclined to stick to their shipyard jobs, a lot of managers might profit by taking Marty along to the so-called Bunny South.

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Great Interest in Carlson-Parker Go.

WHEN Charley Parker and Harry Carlson get together at the Armory ring this evening, there will not be many empty chairs in the Grand Opera House. The fans know it will be a good battle, and are anxious to see just what Parker will do against a regular opponent. They read that he was beaten by Phinney Boyle, but they want to see things themselves.

Charley realizes what he's up against. He's like a pinch hitter in a world's series—has to make good or quit. If he beats Carlson tonight, his former downfall will be forgotten. If he gets another trouncing he will have to start all over again to climb up the pugilistic ladder.

Parker has had a rest since Washington's Birthday and is at his best. The tough Mister Carlson will have his work cut out for him all the way. Both boys are rugged fighters who believe that action means everything and the bill should be one of the best staged hereabouts for some time.

Speaking of fights, reminds us that the Commercial Club has announced a card for Friday which promises as much battling as have the programs down that way—meaning Dusty. Paddy Flynn will go ten rounds with Frank Rapetto, and the following youths will box ten chapters: Dan MacCormack and Joe Melanson, Teddy Murphy and Tommy Marks, Johnny Donovan and Charley Bergin.

RINGSIDE'S SELECTIONS

Young McGrail to beat Harry Long.

Willie Roberts to beat Willie Coffey.

Willie Green to beat Jimmy Petretti.

Harry Carlson to beat Charley Parker.

Last Night in the Ring

Philadelphia—Johnny Dundee, New York lightweight, treated Johnny Mealey to a boxing lesson, Olympia A. A., six rounds. The only one scored negotiations for a Dundee-Tendler bout.

Jersey City—Joe Coffey, Roscommon Giant, decisively bested Larry Williams of Bridgeport, Ct., eight rounds. Weights: Coffey 126, Williams 125.

TWO AND THREE

PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER.

ANOTHER Buffalo has popped up in the Malay Islands with a story that proves truth is stranger than a politician's income tax report This Buff is one of the famous regiment of fighting padrollers that helped to quit the Kaiser's stinger.

This baby was one of the toughest birds who ever guessed the lil' dotted cheaters wrong, but now his nerve is gone like last year's crop of buttercups. All he wants now is a chance to quit crap and other kinds of war and to earn an honest living.

Says he doesn't care how hard the work is just so long as he doesn't have to take his feet off the desk.

Seems that he was going good. Captured sixteen Dutchmen the first day who didn't know any more about crap than a one-legged ostrich does about logarithms. Said those Germans had heads like furniture. Took all the coin they had and didn't charge 'em for the lessons. Said he sharpened up his bayonet and his dice and started out to look for new pupils.

Saw something that looked like grapefruit on the ground and took it up to sniff it. That's the next and the last thing he remembered. He don't know what the last thing was. That grapefruit went democratic and blew him for a row of Mongolian pagodas.

Says he is off grapefruit now unless they have their adenoids amputated.

THAT grapefruit knocked him blonde. When he got his ideas back between his ears, he was in a strange precinct. Handsomest place he ever aimed an eye at. Birds twittering in the trees, flowers blooming and monkeys walking in the trees. Just like a golf links. Said he shook himself up to pipe if any bones were loose and didn't even have a bruise. Must have landed on his head.

WHEN he came back from wherever he had been, he says he was surrounded by a minstrel show without the end men. Saw right away that he was outta luck, like a pug-nosed ant eater. Said his clothes felt kinda hard, and when he looked down he found he wasn't wearing anything but a big eight-gallon vat. Water up to his neck, and janitor had built a big fire. Some big ward heeler was strutting around with an oil can on his head. He knew he was the king.

He said it was the funniest situation he'd ever been in. King wearing an oil can and an ace wearing a pot.

THE Buff saw that he was outta luck like a clamdigger in a marble corridor. His bath was getting hotter every minute and the janitor was nowhere in sight. Just then he piped another big smoke carrying the country's national flag. He let out a whoop and knew he was among friends. The national flag was two national flags. There were five spots on one flag and two dots on the other. A perfect natural. He reached down in the vat and fumbled for his lil' square pals. They were there, but the boiling had made 'em a little soft. But he throws 'em out and when the minstrel show spotted 'em they flopped on the turf and banged their beans on the carpet eleven times. He had bounced a natural off the linoleum and copped the King's oil can.

THEY make a ring around the Buffalo and the King and they go to it. The cooking had warmed up the bones and the Buff knew he was in right if nobody didn't order another grapefruit. They were pegging the dice to see who was going to be the dinner or the diner. Buffalo gets his inshoot working and opens up the throttle. Threw a seven and the King a face looked like a coal hole with the cover off.

THE Buff says that he had the old King smothered with naturals when all of a sudden, another big smoke eases by with another set of flags. One had a single spot on it and the other had two. The Buff added 'em up and knew that the cows had come home tails first.

His wife cheered to throw the bones again for he knew they were loaded with bad news. The King said something that sounded like a set of dishes clattering down a flight of steps and every minstrel in that show pulled out a razor that was long enough to strop on the moon.

The Buff took it on the loop and was one jump ahead of the nearest razor and two jumps behind a fit when he looks up and pipes a grapefruit tree full of monkeys.

His grass = grapefruit, beans the nearest guy and waits for the explosion.

Either that grapefruit wasn't loaded or some sucker had stacked the cards. When he came to for the third time, he had a lump on his head that made him look like twins.

If you want a good man to keep your apartment warm in Summer and cool in Winter, just ring this Buffalo up at his office on the Common. He's got a palatial suite on the fourth bench from the corner. You can spot him by the lump on his bean. It looks like a grapefruit.

TEN GRIDIRON BATTLES FOR BROWN NEXT FALL

Providence, March 4.—Brown's football corridor for next Fall is out and embraces ten games. The 27th-29th date November 1 is the only real big one to be played on Andrews Field. The dates:

September 27, R. I. State at Providence.
October 4, Bowdoin at Providence; 11, College at Hartford; 18, Harvard at Cambridge; 25, Norwich University at Providence.
November 1, Syracuse at Providence; 8, Yale at New Haven; 15, Dartmouth at Hanover; 22, open; 27 or 29, Columbia at New York.

LEVINE LOSES IN FINALS IN WAKEFIELD A. A. RING

Abe Levine, Wakefield High School's star miler, made his bow as a boxer at the amateur show pulled off by the Wakefield A. A. and, while going through to the finals in the 118-pound class, lost the decision to Eddie Belmont of Boston. Fred Sateralle of Cambridge won from Gilbert Stable in the 108-pound class and Billy Cahill of Everett outpointed Bart Johnson in a special at 145 pounds.

Doyle on With Bloom

Providence, March 4.—Paul Doyle of New Haven and Phil Bloom of Brooklyn head tonight's boxing bill at the National A. C., Marieville.

NINE GAMES AND FULLERTON HAS MAYBE 10 FOR HARVARD

HARVARD'S FOOTBALL CARD

Sept. 27—Bates at the Stadium.
Oct. 4—Boston College at the Stadium.
Oct. 11—Colby at the Stadium.
Oct. 18—Brown at the Stadium.
Oct. 25—Open.
Nov. 1—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at the Stadium.
Nov. 8—Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 15—Open.
Nov. 22—Yale at the Stadium.

Harvard's football schedule for next Fall will consist of nine and perhaps ten games. The longer menu depends upon the ruling of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangular conferees.

Bates opens Harvard's season under the nine-game card, September 27. Boston College, Colby and Brown play on successive Saturdays, with October 25 and November 22 open dates. Springfield Y. M. C. A. College has the November 1 booking.

Brown's last appearance against a regular Harvard team was in 1916, when Fritz Pollard, that dusky demon, battled the Crimson's defence, while the better part of the Cambridge eleven was at Princeton getting a "line" on Yale plays.

Harvard's only trip away from home will be to Princeton for a game with the Tigers, November 8. The Yale battle will be fought at the Stadium, November 22.

Harvard's material will be strong next Fall, but outside of Eddie Casey there are no men who might be termed stars, several good players are available for each position, however.

Nothing has been heard from Percy Haughton in reference to a renewal of his football contract.

BROWN GAME BIG ONE ON COLUMBIA SCHEDULE

New York, March 4.—Columbia's football calendar for next Fall includes games with five New England colleges. Yale, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan and Brown. The Brown contest comes last, and will be played on South Field either Thanksgiving Day or the Saturday following. The dates:

October 11, Vermont at South Field.
October 18, Williams at South Field.
October 25, Amherst at South Field.
November 1, Union at South Field.
November 8, Stevens at South Field.
November 15, Wesleyan at South Field.
November 22, New York University at South Field.
November 27 or 29, Brown at South Field.

YOKEL TRAINING HARD FOR GO WITH GARDNER

Mike Yokel, world's champion middleweight wrestler, is not taking any chances of a setback at the hands of Pinkey Gardner when they meet at the Grand Opera House Thursday night, and is training hard so as to be at his best.

The Yokel-Metro preliminary bout promises to be just as rugged as any that clash at the Matty Baldwin benefit.

ST. MARY'S ALL-STARS OUT WITH NOISY DEFI

The St. Mary's All-Stars of Cambridge are out with a defi all strong basketball teams in the State, Shawmuts, Bunker Hill Boys' Club and Bay State A. A. five preferred. Manager W. J. Barrett, No 10 Carlisle street, Cambridge; phone Cambridge 5036 between 6 and 7 p. m.

B. A. A. Sport Heads Thank American

Sporting Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—On behalf of the games committee of the Boston Athletic Association I desire to thank you for the publicity given our games on March 1 by the sporting writers of your paper. It surely made the games successful and we all appreciate the same very much.

Very truly yours,
H. A. GIDNEY,
Secretary.

Ed Lewis Outschemes Stecher and Throws Scissors Hold King

Chicago, March 4.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., defeated Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in 2:12:37 with a head lock.

The bout was one of a series of elimination contests to decide who ultimately will challenge Craddock for the heavyweight wrestling championship.

The match was witnessed by the biggest crowd that has seen a mat struggle in Chicago since the Gotch-Hackenschmidt encounter at the White Sox park some years back, more than 7,500 persons paying approximately $10,000 into the box office at the Coliseum.

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FITTON JUNIORS AMONG FIRST ROUND WINNERS

The first round of preliminary games in the tournament for the 135-pound basketball championship of Greater Boston, played at the Bunker Hill Boys' Club, was productive of some peppery sport. The results:

[illegible] 25, Fitton Juniors 23, Charlestown Evening Centre 2, Medes Y. M. A. 2, forfeited [illegible]

[illegible] Reed and Carleton's Specials [illegible]

JEFF TESREAU TO DRILL GREEN'S VARSITY NINE

Hanover, N. H., March 4.—Jeff Tesreau, veteran right-hander of the New York Giants, now employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, has been signed to coach the baseball team of the University of Vermont. His varsity candidates have already started work in the [illegible] Tesreau is expected to report here early next week.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Lively, True as Steel, Sol Gilsey.
2—Thelma E., Razor, Mlle. Dazie.
3—Sparrina, Charlie Leydecker, W. W. Hastings.
4—Francis-Arthur entry, Koppin entry, Pinkaby.
5—Harry Shannon, Bank O'Day, Bribed Voter.
6—Bogart, Paula V., Cain Spring.
7—Marianno, Milkfish, Capt. Hodge. Most probable—THELMA E.

AT HAVANA.

1—Dina entry, Pie, Lowenstein entry.
2—Lydia 3d, Expression, Ambrose.
3—Cinders, The Gleamer, Precious Jewel.
4—First Ballot, Felix Ernest, Nephtys.
5—Sunningdale, Fortune's Favor, Aniace.
6—Pittergold, Mary's Beau, Sanesta.
Most probable—SUNNINGDALE.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. FIVE HAS ATTRACTIVE MENU

Feeling "immense" as a result of its victory over the crack Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. five, the Boston Y. M. C. A. basketball team is set to close its season in a blaze of glory. Newton Y. M. C. A. visits the Huntington avenue gymnasium Thursday night and Manchester Y. M. C. A. comes call on Saturday night. The first game of the three-game series with Boston College is underlined for next Tuesday night.

Ed Lewis Outschemes Stecher and Throws Scissors Hold King

Chicago, March 4.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., defeated Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in 2:12:37 with a head lock.

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TIP OUT FRAZEE READY TO USE ROOKIE TEAM

By H. W. LANIGAN.

It is semi-officially reported that the Red Sox management does not intend going to any great length in lining up its holdouts.

If need be, according to rumors, it will ring up the curtain on the coming championship grind with a rookie team and get along as best it can until Ruth, Scott, Hooper, Ways, McInnis, Shean et al. agree to come in out of the wet.

Manager Barrow has no share of [illegible] and is said to be satisfied he will be able to put a pretty good team on the green for the opening of the season. Although any one bunk of his first string men.

Barrow is due in Boston tonight. He will probably make known his [illegible] to be seen if he is going to take the risk of a bad start by opening the season sans his stars.

It is said that the Red Sox army of rooters want to see Hooper, Ruth, Scott and the rest of them in their old positions, and, with this year's race curtailed to 140 games, it will be unwise for a club to sacrifice a good getaway from the post.

Hugh Duffy, as brilliant an all-round ball player as this section ever turned out, and who remains prominent in the game, was picked by a bug at the B. A. A. games Saturday night to give his opinion of Rabbit Maranville, Duffy has been there all, and in his day the game had no better [illegible] baserunner or outfielder than the Boston boy.

"For years I thought old Herman Long was the king of the shortstops. In fact, I never thought anybody could play the position better than [illegible]

However, I award first place to [illegible] He is the greatest all-round [illegible] I have ever seen. [illegible] a star [illegible]

[illegible] at weight by the time he reports to Fred Mitchell and ready for [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell is satisfied [illegible] and soon [illegible] the pennant-winning [illegible]

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This Day in History—March 4, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the landing in 1519 of Hernando Cortez at Tabasco, from which town he began his conquest of Mexico. The story of his march against the Aztec hosts, his capture of Montezuma and vast stores of gold and jewels, forms one of the most romantic chapters in the world's history.

Civilization Is At a Veneer, It Must Penetrate to the Very Heart

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9,000,000 Eggs

SCIENTISTS tell us that the most prolific fish is the cod, the yield of which averages about four or five million eggs each season. As many as eight, nine and even nine and a half million eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod.

The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

Interesting Story of Love at Cross Purposes of Two Sisters and a Man

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLIII.

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So absorbed was Mildred in writing to Harold Hilton that she did not appear below stairs as soon as Arthur Bruce arrived.

Her failure to do this gave Honora an opportunity for a word alone with the caller.

"Good-evening, she said, coming into the library, where Arthur was seated. "Mildred will be down in a minute."

As he rose and stood before her she had to pause to summon courage for her next speech. "Do you mind, Arthur," she began at last, "if Milly is a little out of sorts tonight. The matter of the war—and war-news she knows is nothing—has, perhaps, gotten a bit on her nerves."

The man's face grew ashen. "Is she unhappy for fear I will go?"

"Oh, no, not a bit!" Honora disclaimed hastily. "I mean," as she saw his expression change, "I do not think she is afraid—that is—she knows you cannot leave home just now."

"If I wish I could be afraid somberly.

"You would find it hard to excite Milly," she remonstrated.

"Not an hard as starting away from the place where a man's heart long to be," he answered.

"There you go—the same agony more than Milly."

Honora had not meant to ask that question, but the thought in a turmoil. She had hoped to make things easier for Mildred and had only complicated them.

Yet regretful as she was the conviction was borne upon her that man of action is a very much than everything else in the world. If he had combined with the desire to go to the war would he have decided leaving Mildred.

He and Mildred were engaged, Honora reminded herself, fiercely. Then she remembered Mildred's comments at the table tonight. Surely, she did not really love Arthur!

But the fact remained that the pair expected to marry each other. That was the only feature of the case that should concern Honora. She would leave the rest alone, or try to.

Meanwhile Mildred descended to the library, slowly, as one who is not over-eager to meet her lover.

"How do you do?" she said. "Excuse me for keeping you waiting for a while. I wanted to finish a letter I am going to ask you to mail. I will put it here on the mantel. Do not forget—please."

"I won't," he promised.

He did not even glance at the address on the envelope of her epistle, as she hoped he would. Instead, he kissed her, and she allowed him to do so without returning his caress. It was plain that her thoughts were elsewhere.

"By the way," she asked when the pair were seated and had been talking for a few minutes, "do you know what 'B. E. F.' stands for?"

"B. E. F.?" he repeated. "Where did you see it?"

"It's a part of a friend's address," she explained. "He's in the Canadian army."

"I see," Arthur remarked. "I suppose for British Expeditionary Forces, I think."

Mildred Irritated

He asked no questions. His lack of curiosity irritated his companion. She would try to arouse him.

"Poor chap!" she soliloquized. "He has been badly wounded, and I know no letters cheer him. You may remember him by the way; he is Harold Hilton."

"Yes I remember him."

"He was the one responsible. It was very exasperating."

"I am fond of him," Mildred went on deprecatingly. "Indeed I admire any man who is brave enough to do his duty as Harold had done his."

This struck home, for Arthur flushed.

"I remember your intimation that he was a coward," he said. "I think we agreed then, however, that there are various other duties by which a man can be confronted."

I did not agree to that. And, anyway, that was before our own country was into the war," she replied. "Now that we are in it, it alters everything."

"Does it?" he asked quickly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean," she explained "that if I were a man I would enlist tomorrow. To feel the truth, Arthur, I do not understand how any of you young fellows can keep out of it all."

"Some of us have responsibilities that we cannot evade just yet," he averred.

She repeated his last words. "Yes, yes! Yes, I can understand that they very well be true. But I am sure you are planning to arrange things so that you can go as soon as you get your affairs adjusted. I am certain that must be your intention—knowing you as I do. If I did not think that, Arthur—"

She paused.

"Well?" he questioned. "Go on"

"I was only going to say that if I did not think that—why—I would feel that you are not the man I have always believed you to be."

"But I think I am pretty well acquainted with you, dear. So I will not worry. Now let us talk of something else."

To be Continued.

Poor Patient!

The professor of a certain medical college asked a student how much of a certain medicine should be administered to the sufferer.

A tablespoonful" promptly answered the young man.

In about a minute, however, he raised his head and said:

"Professor, I would like to change my answer to that question."

The doctor took out his watch.

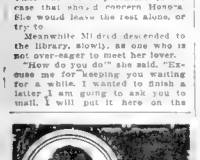
"My young friend," he observed gravely, "it is late. Your patient has been dead forty seconds."

Strict Scrutiny

A young soldier in a barracks room, just having much time to dress for guard had cleaned his boots very well in front, but scarcely at all behind. A comrade noticed this and said: "Why don't you clean the backs of your boots, George?"

"Oh," said George, hurriedly pulling on his cap and hurrying out, "a good soldier never looks behind." However, he was reprimanded by the adjutant, and a few days afterward his friend, noticing a difference in his boots, said to him: "I thought a good soldier never looks behind, George?"

"No," was the reply. "But the adjutant does!"



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When You Change Home

By Loretto C. Lynch

FEW of us have the privilege to [illegible] or an apartment. Most of us have to content ourselves with [illegible] and [illegible] for the new tenant if the amount [illegible]

[illegible] here are many apartments and apartments occupied by families of laboring men and those of rather low salary men that receive a "doing over" once in a year or two and are occupied often by two or three successive families within that time.

The [illegible] to put these rented homes into clean, sanitary condition requires more than clean the floors look, the careful housewife will scrub them thoroughly with hot suds, to which a little disinfectant has been added. This, of course, should be [illegible] floor. Cracks in the laid. Hardwood floors that cannot be [illegible] can at least be thoroughly mopped with the same water.

The [illegible] drain in the kitchen sink is often in a very deplorable condition. If you purchase five or ten cents' worth of oxalic acid and obtain at the [illegible] can make your drain [illegible] verbial snow-white. Dissolve the crystals in two or three quarts of warm water and, after brushing with soap and [illegible] pour several quarts [illegible] the [illegible] all stops on the board over night.

Even a hopelessly soiled board can be made [illegible] clean by a [illegible] Remember [illegible] that no [illegible] and [illegible] scrub of [illegible] important persons.

The [illegible] refrigerator is often a source of [illegible] unless it is sanitary condition. It should be thoroughly scrubbed with [illegible] [illegible] and dried before the ice is placed in it. [illegible] must be exercised to cleanse the drain pipe, which is usually provided with [illegible] and a piece of wire will do this effectively.

If the house has been unoccupied for some time and the former tenant has been careless, the slime from the trash collect in this pipe is a dangerous menace to the health of the newcomers unless it is removed.

The stationery gas or coal range which he goes over very thoroughly. If it is [illegible] with a good [illegible] but water and washing soda will do much toward putting it into usable condition.

Great Value of Milk

By Brice Belden, M. D.

MILK is a universal food. It is the sole food of millions of babies, the chief food of children, and an essential adjunct food of adults. In certain diseases it is an indispensable nutrient.

The per capita consumption of milk is not less than twenty-five gallons a year, excluding the farming and dairy population.

A good milk supply is of paramount importance to public health.

Bacteria of certain natures of milk must be especially guarded against, because it is an animal secretion, and therefore a favorite medium for the growth of germs. It must be produced, transported and kept under [illegible] conditions in order to insure purity.

Our high infant mortality is due to intestinal troubles in the main, and intestinal troubles are generally due to impure food. It is impure milk that is chiefly responsible for our high infant mortality, because it is the chief food of babies.

At least one-third of the babies that die succumb to intestinal diseases.

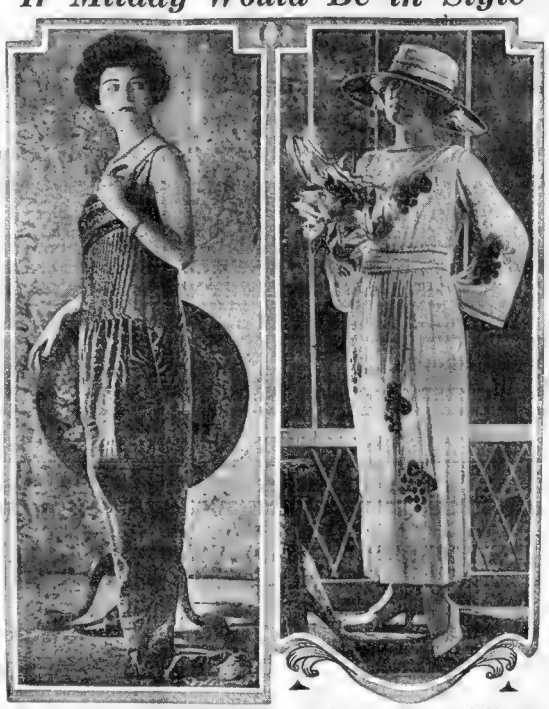
Diseases transmitted by milk contaminated by germs comprise typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, dysentery, foot-and-mouth disease, sore throats and a number of less important or less frequent infections. Intestinal diseases are frequently precipitated by toxins produced in deteriorated milk.

Pure milk production involves scrupulous care of the milk-giving animal of the dairy farm, and of the [illegible] as well as the use of pure water for cleansing purposes and the regulation of the personal [illegible] of individuals handling the milk.

There is no uncertainty as to the [illegible] milk pasteurization is resorted to. The [illegible] process of heating the milk at a temperature and for a time sufficient to destroy the most common germs of disease, without [illegible] the [illegible] destroys [illegible] milk, [illegible] in [illegible] its taste, appearance, and digestibility.

The [illegible] temperature and length of time for efficient pasteurization is heating the milk for twenty minutes at a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. [illegible] apparatus for the purpose can be purchased in the shape of one expects to be where the milk is both raw and contaminated, but in the city it may be bought already pasteurized.

If Milady Would Be in Style



An evening gown of gold and black brocaded satin, with bedice of jet beads over gold metal cloth.

Here is an up-to-date gown of white crepe, embroidered in yellow, with hat to match, making an effective costume.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Fears Being an Old Maid

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of twenty-five and am going out with a young man thirty. I do not love him, but I cannot get anybody else, so I stick to him and have promised to marry him.

He borrowed from a friend $25 and expects me to pay it back for him before we marry. My parents tell me not to marry, but I am afraid of being an old maid.

I AM glad you confessed this fear, so I may assure you it has no foundation. There is no disgrace in being unmarried—you are very wrong about that. But it is a disgraceful thing to marry a man for whom you have to respect. You need to read books and learn other women and make over your view of life.

Loves a Married Man

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen and considered rather attractive. [illegible] a young man whom I have learned to love. I have been out with him several times [illegible] of these he told me that he loved me, but at the same time he also confessed that he was married.

Now I have learned from other sources that he is very unhappy—his wife is unfaithful to him—and I don't know what to do.

HEART-BROKEN.

IT is most indiscreet for you to accept the attentions of a married man, whether he is unhappy or not, and it is unfortunate that you have fallen in love with him. I know of nothing you can do except try to overcome your feeling for him.

Did He Mean It?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a young man who is working for the same concern. I have been out with him once, and it is some time ago. He said he could never love any one else. There is one girl who is always hanging around him. I am anxious to know if he meant it, for I love him dearly.

ANXIOUS LOVER.

SINCE the young man knows you so little, and make no effort to see you, I am sorry to say that his assurance of love hardly has been sincere. I hope you may recover shortly from your feeling for him and find other people and things to interest you.

A Compromise

"Ye know, Wash, I usetter steal, but since I got religion I guv it up. Last night, tho, in Peter Smith's store I seen a pair of cowhide boots jest my size, No. 14, and the devil he says to me, 'Take 'em, take 'em,' but the Lord say, 'no, let 'em alone, it's stealing.'

"The devil said, 'Take 'em quick now and skedaddle.' I knowed I could take 'em and stick 'em under my coat, and get right away without nobody ever knowing. But bress the Lord, I stood the temptation, Wash. I compromised, and took a pair of shoes."

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Danderine is the hair tonic that [illegible] shimmers of rich and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Advertisement.

Why Do Men Marry?

NOT ALWAYS, SAD TO SAY, FOR LOVE

Beatrice Fairfax Discusses This Interesting Query in a Practical and Analytical Way

By Beatrice Fairfax

DO men marry for love?

And in marriage, therefore, for the blissful thing that capture of one's ideal would naturally prove to be?

Or do they marry instead from commonplace and selfish motives, and are unhappy marriages to be traced to this fact?

A correspondent who has a strong conviction on this point has written me a letter expressing her view. It's a bitter view, and yet every experienced person would admit, I suppose, that it contains some truth. The question is, how much truth?

She says: "I have several men friends who discuss marriage with me very frequently, and the thing my knowledge is somewhat enlarged. It seems that in general men resort to marriage not as a result of love, but as a means of solace, comfort and as a drug care and attention they would not receive at a boarding house or the home to every bachelor's side.

[illegible] marry for love, but [illegible] the [illegible] to find the [illegible] person and character that will help to fulfill their particular idea of [illegible] A man has not [illegible] I feel he is never troubled [illegible] a dreamy eyes of [illegible] ways.

Man's Practical Demands

The [illegible] thought is: 'Has she enough money to start me in business [illegible] or I wonder can she cook?' two very practical thoughts which keep him out of love. He [illegible] and any girl who comes up to his standard is the one he [illegible]

[illegible] it to think—the man may love her. She meanwhile is in love with him. Should she [illegible] that which he wanted [illegible] he reads to drop [illegible] character. He is in other words a coward. And he is responsible for the worn-out, old-looking mother of thirty. It is useless for him to expect love from his after marriage. He never loved her."

Although I may horribly [illegible] tender ideals, I idealistic young girl by saying so, I do believe that there are men whom this description fits. But not your lover, dear eighteen-year-old—nor yours. But there is a type of man, lonely and approaching middle age, who resisted all the invitations that youth offered him to love and be happy, and who now, forlorn, chilly, self-centred, distrustful, believing in nobody, and unaware of the transfiguring quality of love, grimly and cautiously looks about him for a woman who can make him comfortable.

He finds her, of course. He courts her no more ardently than the situation actually demands. They marry. And then they "settle down." Indeed they settle very heavily indeed. For the sort of man who married for his arm chair and his dinner doesn't intend to stray from these comforts if he can help himself. It is true that he gives his overworked wife neither love nor companionship nor any sort of distraction, and that if she does look old at thirty, it is no wonder.

But what [illegible] expression real [illegible] present's a [illegible] to [illegible] men. Even if they don't love and marry before they are thirty they can at least keep their minds and [illegible] and unselfish; they can at least avoid becoming worshippers of their own [illegible] as [illegible] who believe [illegible] do of "men in general" [illegible] scrub [illegible] [illegible] sional man in whom the springs of life are drying up and who is mainly concerned about the shirt.

She is overlook ng a great many important facts of human nature when she states her belief that all men are [illegible] "boners" and that emotion plays [illegible] part in a man's share of [illegible]

My own belief is [illegible] there is only a minority of men who are so unpleasant, practical in their love affairs as that letter would imply. The greater number of men are very greatly influenced even if the influence isn't lasting, by "dreamy eyes and bewitching ways."

Susceptibility to the charm of women isn't a rare characteristic by any means.

Has Love Ruled the World?

Indeed the whole history of mankind is pretty much a history of this very thing—the potent charm of women and the [illegible] sameness the even frenzied, acknowledgment of this charm on the part of men. There are no lengths to which men have not gone in their pursuit of love and beauty. What are poetry and drama, as well as history itself, but the chronicles of this?

It is far from possible to think of a world of women settling in an endless row while men, the opposite sex, select them in the order of their [illegible] or [illegible] We know better than that. We know that women have their own resources and that many of them have no taste for waiting to be chosen.

Why do men marry? In some cases, I admit, to suit their convenience. In others, many others as we all know, because they are victims of love. In others, still, because women wish it so.

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Recipe to Make a Gray Hair Remedy

A. L. Paulson, M. D., who has practiced medicine in New York City for many years, gave out the following recipe for a home-made gray hair remedy: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the following simple remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in ½ oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Directions for mixing and use and a gold bond guarantee come in each box.

"It is safe, it does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret

Baby is mad! Doesn't want the favorite dolly, or the horn, or the picture books—but don't scold!

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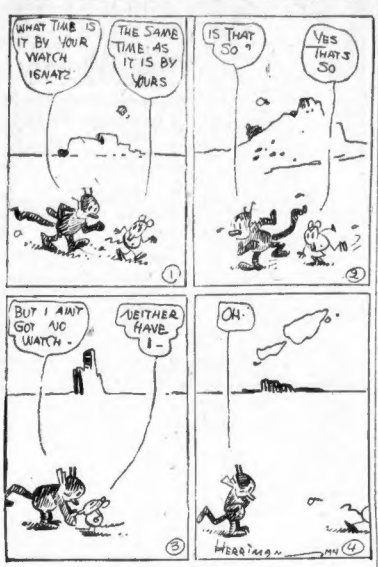

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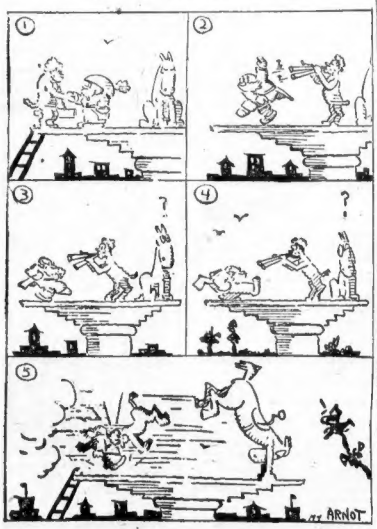

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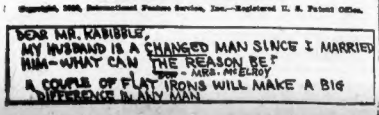

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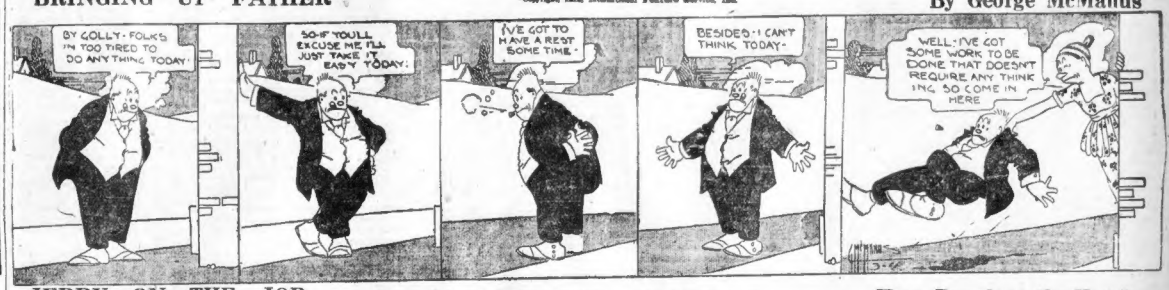

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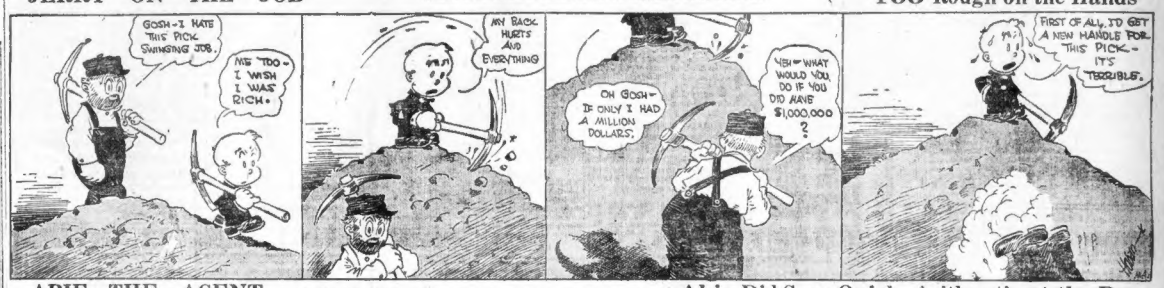

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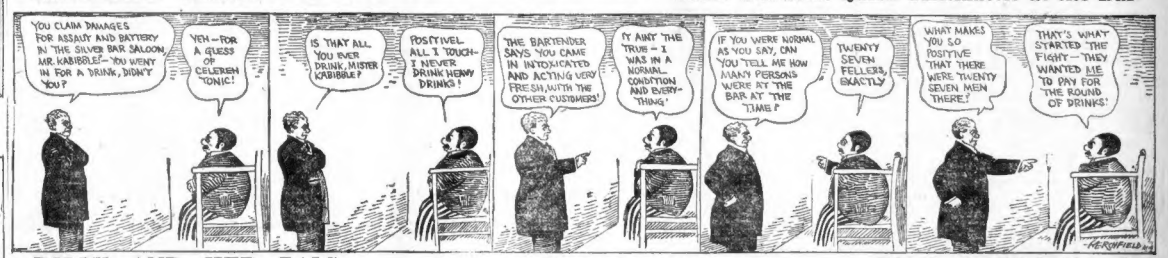

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There's Lots of Time Waiting

Stocks Slump in New York on Rail Retaliation Rumor

PRODUCERS TO SELL GOV'T COPPER

Federal Officials and Mining Men Reach a Tentative Agreement

Copper sales at 14⅝ cents a pound were the first transactions for the week reported in the market for this metal, although it is said that dealers have quoted it as low as 14 cents. Transactions at the first figure involved small lots only. The price has not brought large consumers into the market.

Representatives of copper producers and government officials met in the rooms of the Copper Export Association and reached a tentative agreement whereby metal for which the government paid 26 cents a pound during the war period will be sold in the open market. The metal, consisting of about 140,000,000 pounds, is to be disposed of within fifteen months at market prices. No commission will be paid sellers by the government.

After the meeting the following statement was given out.

"Producers representing 90 per cent. of copper production of the country and representatives of the director of sales of the War Department have reached a tenative agreement whereby th producers will market for the government all the surplus government copper at market prices over a period depending upon business conditions, but not to exceed fifteen months."

Before the metal involved can be sold, the tentative agreement must be ratified by federal authorities and by copper mining companies, and action to that effect will be announced by the War Department.

January Rail Earnings

As to January earnings railroads report to the Interstate Commerce Commission as follows: Maine Central, operating deficit increased $119,230; Missouri Pacific, net operating deficit increased $544,503; Great Northern, net operating income increased $1,125,619; Denver and Rio Grande, net earnings decreased $16,341; Northern Pacific, net earnings increased $496,772; Canadian Pacific, net earnings increased $385,519; New Haven, net operating deficit increased $443,641.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv. Rumley	24	24	23½	23½
Adv Rumley pf	62⅛	62⅛	62	62
Ajax Rub	78	78¾	76⅜	77
Allis-Chalmers	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Alaska	3½	3½	3½	3½
Al Jun	2	2	2	2
Am Ag Chem	102½	102½	102½	102½
Am Beet Sug	73½	73½	72⅝	73
Am Can	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛
Am Can pf	102	102	102	102
Am Car & Fdy	91⅛	92⅛	91	91
Am Cot Oil	44	44	43¾	43⅝
Am Druggist S	13½	13½	13	13¼
Am H & L	19½	19½	18¾	19½
Am H & L pf	98½	99½	98	98½
Am Ice	43	43	43	43
Am Ice pf	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼
Am Int Corp	61¼	61¼	59⅝	60⅛
Am Linseed Oil	45¼	46⅛	45	46⅛
Am Linseed Oil pf	86½	87	86½	87
Am Loco	67¼	67¼	66½	66¾
Am Smelting	67½	67½	66⅜	67
Am Smelting pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Am Sil F'dries	85	85	84	84
Am Sugar	118⅛	118⅛	118¼	118¼
Am Sumatra	114	114	112⅛	112⅛
Am Tel & Tel	106	106⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Am Woolen	57	62⅜	56½	62
Am Writ Paper pf	39⅛	40	39	39
Am Zinc	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Anaconda	60⅛	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Asso Dry Goods	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Atchison	92	92	92	92
Atlantic Gulf	103	103½	102	103½
Baldwin Loco	80⅛	80⅛	78¾	79½
Balt & Ohio	48½	48½	47¾	48
Balt & Ohio pf	56⅛	56⅛	55½	55½
Barrett	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Batopolis	1½	1½	1½	1½
Beth Steel B	64⅝	64⅝	63½	64
Beth Steel 8 pf	104⅞	105	104⅞	105
Brooklyn R T	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24
Butte & Sup	18	19¼	18	19
Cal Packing	64½	64½	64	64
Cal Petrol	26½	27	26¾	27
Cal & Aris	59	59	58½	58½
Can Pacific	163⅛	163⅛	161	161
Cent Leather	63⅝	65⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Cer De Pasco	32	32	32	32
Chandler	125	125	125	125
Ches & Ohio	59⅛	59⅛	57⅛	57⅞
Chic M & St Paul	37⅛	37⅛	36	36⅜
Chic M & St Paul pf	70	70½	69	69⅝
Chic & R I	25	25	24¼	24¾
Chic & R I 6 pf	66½	66½	65½	65½
Chic & R I 7 pc pf	77⅝	77⅝	76⅞	77⅛
Chile	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Chino	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Col Fuel	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Col Gas	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Cont Can	79	79½	78	79¾
Corn Products	47¾	48	47¾	47⅛
Crucible Steel	62¼	62¼	60½	61
Cuba C Sug	21⅛	21⅛	21½	21⅛
Cuba C Sug pf	71	71¼	71	71
Denver & R G pf	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Distillers	60½	61	59	60
Dome Mines	12½	12⅛	12½	12½
Erie	17½	17½	16½	17
Fisher Body	52½	52½	52	52
Gaston & W	33½	33½	31½	32½
Gen Elec	153¼	153¼	153¼	153¼
Gen Cigar	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Gen Motors	156	157	152½	156¼
Goodrich	70	70½	68⅜	68⅞
Granby	68	68	68	68
Gt Nor Ore	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	93½	93½	93⅛	93⅛
Ill Central	97¾	97¾	97½	97½
Inspiration	45⅛	45⅛	45	45
Interboro Cons	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Interboro Cons pf	18⅛	19	18⅛	18⅛
Int Nickel	25⅜	25⅜	25½	25½
Int Paper	46⅜	46⅜	45⅛	45⅛
Kelly-Springfield	118½	119⅛	118½	118⅛
Kennicott	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
Lehigh Val	55⅛	55⅛	55	55½
Mer. Marine pr	101½	102⅛	101	102⅜
Mex Petrol	173¼	177	171¾	176
Miami	22⅛	22⅜	22½	22½
Midvale Steel	42¾	42¾	42	42¼
Mo Pacific	25	25	24⅝	24½
Mo Pacific pf	54	54	53½	53⅛
New Haven	29½	29½	28	28⅞
N Y Central	75½	75½	74	74
No. Pacific	93	93	91⅛	92
Ohio Cities Gas	36⅛	37	36½	36⅞
Oklahoma P & R	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Pan Am Petrol	78⅛	80½	77⅜	79⅛
Penn R R	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Pierce-Arrow	45⅞	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
Pierce Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
Pitts & W Va	38⅞	38⅞	36¾	37⅜
Pitts Coal	46½	46½	46½	46½
People's Gas	50⅛	50⅛	50	50
Pullman	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Ray Cons	19	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Ry Stl Spring	76¼	76¼	75⅛	75⅛
Royl Dutch	91⅛	94	91⅛	93
Reading	84⅛	84⅛	80¾	82¼
Saxon Motor Car	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Sinclair Oil	35⅛	36	35¼	35¼
So Railway	29⅜	29⅜	28¼	28½
So Pacific	102¼	102¼	99⅜	101
Stutz Mot	48½	49½	48⅛	48⅛
Studebaker	60⅛	60⅜	59½	60
Texas Co	193½	193½	192	192
Tex & Pac	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Tobacco Prod	86⅜	86⅜	85½	86⅛
Un Cigar S	132⅞	132⅞	130⅜	131¼
Un Fruit	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛
Un Pacific	132	132½	129½	131½
*U S I Alcohol	113⅜	114½	112	113¼
U S Rub	82⅞	83½	82	82½
U S Steel	94⅛	94⅛	92¾	93
Utah Copper	69	69¼	68⅜	68⅜
Va Ca Chem	54⅛	54½	52½	54⅜
Westinghouse	46	46	45	45½
Willys-Overland	27½	27½	27	27

*Ex-dividend.

New York Curb

Bid and asked prices on the New York Curb at 10:45 a. m.:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Explosives	9⅝	9⅝	9½
General Asphalt	66⅞	66⅞	67½
Gillette Razor	..	128	132
Keystone Tire	..	66¼	66½
Peerless Motors	21	21	22
Wright-Martin	4⅝	4¼	4⅝
Houston Oil	..	79	81
Midwest Refining	151½	149	151
Submarine Boat	14⅛	13⅛	14½
United Motors	42¼	42⅞	42⅞
Royal Dutch	85½	85	86¼
Swift Inter Corp	47½	48	48½

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Boston & Montana	52c	52c
Crystal (new)	98c	99c
Crystal (old)	19c	20c
Denbigh	31c	30c
New Baltic	1	1¼
Gadsden	4⅛	4⅜
Homa Oil	49c	49c
New Baltic	1	7¼
Pilgrim	57c	57c
Pioneer	24c	24c
Ray Hercules	—	2⅛
Seven Metals	56c	55c
Texana	21c	20c
U S Steamship	—	3½

WOOLEN COMMON EXTRA DIVIDEND OF $10

Directors of the American Woolen Company have declared an extra dividend of $10 a share on the common stock of that corporation, payable in Liberty Bonds, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

The dividend is payable April 15 to stock of record March 17.

ROADS RECEDE UNDER BEAR ATTACK

Woolen Common at Record Highest Because of $10 Extra Dividend

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York by afternoon, there having been a downward tendency during the forenoon and a sharp recessional movement at midday. Soon after Congress adjourned there was concerted selling and prices reacted from fractions to several points. Issues to sustain the largest losses included Reading and Southern Pacific among rails, Mexican Petroleum among oils, Baldwin among equipments, General Motors in its class, and Kelly-Springfield among specialties. Rails were affected by the Washington report that President Wilson might retaliate upon Senatorial filibusters for holding up the $750,000,000 appropriation for defraying Federal control railway expenses by returning roads to private owners. Strength of American Woolen common was accounted for when directors declared an extra dividend of $10 a share on that stock in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement.

AFTERNOON DECLINES AND GAINS

By 2 o'clock the market had rallied a little, and prices ranged above the lowest level. Declines included U. S. Steel 1⅛ at 93¼; Reading 2⅜ at 82; Southern Pacific 1⅝ at 101; Southern Railway 1⅛ at 28½; Union Pacific 2⅝ at 120½; St. Paul 1¼ at 36¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 1½ at 57⅞; Kelly-Springfield 1 at 117½; International Paper 1⅝ at 45⅛; Crucible 1¼ at 60⅞; Baldwin 1¼ at 78¾ and National Enameling 1¼ at 49⅞.

Among gains were Mexican Petroleum 3⅝ at 176, after selling down to 171¾; Pan American 1¼ at 79*, Royal Dutch 1¼ at 92¾, American Woolen common 6⅝ at 62, after selling at 62⅜, and American Hide and Leather preferred ¼ at 98¾, after selling at 99⅛.

RAILS RECEDED HERE.

Railway stocks followed the New York lead and receded in Boston, where the market held comparatively steady during the slump on the big bourse. American Telephone weakened, but otherwise prices did not change much.

Declines here at the beginning of the last hour included New Haven, 1½ at 28½; Boston & Maine, 1½ at 30; American Telephone, 1 at 105⅛, and Copper Range, ½ at 40. Among gains were Massachusetts Gas, 1¼ at 84¾, and Woolen preferred, ½ at 97½, its highest for the year.

WOOLEN COMMON AT ITS HIGHEST

American Woolen common was quite conspicuous in the trading and sold at its highest record price during the morning. American Hide and Leather was another stock to attain a record high price, and Kelly-Springfield was a third. Among issues to sell at their highest for 1919 to date were General Motors and Distillers. What strength the market had was manifested by a few industrials which have been leaders in speculation of late. But none made a sensational gain this morning. Mexican Petroleum was the strongest oil.

MARKET HAD A QUIET START.

The opening was quiet, trading being of less volume than yesterday, and the tone was not as strong. While most issues showed gains on initial sales, a number of important ones were unchanged or lower. The demand was limited and confined largely to industrial stocks, which have been advanced recently by inside or pool influences. When the bear contingent saw that the public had not resumed purchasing offerings increased to an extent which sent prices off. The trend was downard for a few minutes, with steel and oil issues among the weakest. Before the end of the first hour the market was steady but price level was under Monday's closing. Rails had less support and equipment ruled lower. The market was strong in spots. Rubbers and motors averaged higher, with General Motors sh wing the largest gain during the first hour. One reason assigned for recent demand for this stock is its profit prospects through the refrigerator plants the General Motors Corporation is now manufacturing.

COPPERS WERE IRRESPONSIVE.

Coppers made no response to the statement that producers and Federal officials had reached a tentative agreement regarding the sale of government metal. Enactment by Congress of a measure validating verbally-made war contracts involving millions of dollars did not affect the market. There was nothing new in the business situation to influence valuation of corporation securities. Industry and trade is now awaiting price readjustments. Much interest is shown in the meeting to be held Thursday by steel manufacturers to discuss such revision in their trade. Uncertainty as to what will be done in response to Secretary Redfield's suggestion that product prices be reduced to a point that will induce government buying, may account, in a measure, for the hesitation of steel stocks.

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Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Allouez	42 —	42	41½	42
Am Ag Chem	102½	103	102½	102½
Am Ag Chem pr	99½	99½	98½	99½
Am Bosch Magneto	65½	65⅝	65⅛	65½
Am Sugar	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Am Sug Ref pr	116	116	115⅜	115⅜
Am Tel & Tel	106⅛	106⅛	105⅛	105½
Am Woolen	56⅜	60¼	56⅜	60¼
Am Woolen pr	97	97½	97	97½
Anaconda	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Booth Fisheries	20	20⅜	20	20⅜
Boston & Albany	136½	136½	136½	136½
Boston Elevated	67½	67½	67½	67½
Boston & Maine	30	30	30	30
Cal & Arizona	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58¼
Cal & Hecla	405	405	405	405
Century Steel	14½	14½	14	14
Chic June pr	86½	86½	86½	86½
Chino	33½	33½	33½	33½
Copper Range	41	41	40	40
Cub Port Cement	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Davis-Daly	5	5	5	5
Daly-West	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
East Butte	8½	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Edison Electric	169	169	169	169
Fitchburg R R	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Franklin Mining	3	3	3	3
Gorton-Pew	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Indiana	60c	60c	60c	60c
In Port Cement pr	21	21	21	21
Isle Royale	25	25	25	25
Island Oil	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Keweenaw	99c	99c	99c	99c
Mass Gas Co	84	85	84	84½
Mass Gas Co pr	70½	70½	70	70
Mass Electric	2⅛	2⅛	2½	2⅛
Mass Electric pr	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	14¼
Mathieson Alkali	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Mayflower-O C	3½	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Michigan Mining	2½	3	2½	2½
N E Tel	94	94	93½	93½
New Haven R R	13⅜	29⅜	28¼	28⅜
New Arcadian	1½	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Nipissing	9	9	9	9
North Lake	40c	40c	40c	40c
Pacific Mills	149¾	149¾	149¾	149¾
Punta Sugar	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Quincy	54	55	54	55
Seneca Copper	14¼	14¼	14	14
Stewart Mfg Corpor.	39¼	39½	39¼	39½
St Mary's Land	40	42	40	42
Swift & Co	126	126½	126	126
Thos G Plant	97	97	97	97
Torrington	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Trinity Copper	2½	2⅛	2½	2½
Tuolumne Cop	90c	90c	90c	90c
Union Pacific	129⅝	131⅛	129⅝	131⅛
United DrugCo	54	55	54	55
United Drug 1st pf	54	54	54	54
United Fruit	166	166	164½	164½
United Shoe Mach	48	48	47½	47¾
U S Mach pr	28	28	28	28
U S Steel	94½	94½	92⅞	93
U S Smelting	47	47	47	47
U S Smelting pr	48⅛	48⅛	48	48
Utah Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2¼	2⅜
Utah Cons	8	8	8	8
Utah Copper	69	69	69	69
Utah Metals	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ventura Oil	10	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Walworth	18	18	17⅜	17⅜
W E R R	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
W E R R pr	58	58	58	58
Wolverine	17½	17½	17½	17½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib L 3½	99.04	99.04	98.54	98.54
1st 4s 1932-47	93.74	93.74	93.74	93.74
2d 4s 1927-42	93.24	93.24	93.24	93.24
1st 4¼'s 1932-47	94.74	94.74	94.74	94.74
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	93.96	93.96	93.74	93.74
3d 4¼'s 1928	95.04	95.14	95.04	95.04
4th 4¼'s 1938	93.74	94.	93.74	93.74

BONDS

AmTel&Tel 4s	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
Swift & Co 5s	96	96	96	96
Mass Gas 4½s '29	94	94	94	94
Punta Sugar 6s	93	93	93	93
U S Smelt 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
W T & T 5s	91	91	91	91

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 4.—Corn opened ⅛ to ¾ higher. Oats were ⅛ lower to ¼ higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn, March, 1.33 to 1.33¾; May, 1.27 to 1.27¾; July, 1.22½ to ¾. Oats, March, 57⅝; May, 59⅞ to 60; July, 58⅝ to ⅞. Ribs, May, 23.15; July, 21.95.

Cotton Market Closed

New York, March 4.—There was no session of the Cotton Exchange today on account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Made Stewart Co. Director

At the annual meeting of the Stewart Manufacturing Corporation, Jesse B. Hubbard was elected to its board of directors.

Dividend Declarations

Willys-Overland Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record March 27.

Central Petroleum Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $2.50 a share on the preferred stock, payable April 1 on stock of record March 27.

North American Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable April 1 on stock of record March 20.

Cambria Iron Company has declared regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent., payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

Regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the guaranteed stock of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway will be paid April 8. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the special guaranteed stock will be paid on April 1. Books for both payments will close March 10; reopen April 9.

Montgomery Ward & Co. declared regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

The Jewel Tea Company's 1918 net profit was $695,737, and its surplus $428,878.

BIG FINANCING BY RESERVE BANK

Boston Institution's Loans Total $168,000,000 in November

Member bank deposits with the Boston Federal Reserve Bank of Boston increased from about $80,000,000 at the end of 1917 to an average of about $100,000,000 at the end of 1918, owing to an increase in membership, Federal Reserve Agent F. H. Curtiss informs the Federal Reserve Board in a fourth annual report. Other interesting statements by him are:

During 1918 there were placed in New England, through the banks, over $1,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, Liberty Loans, and War Savings Certificates, besides $300,000,000 collected in Federal taxes.

An increased demand for rediscount and loans to finance government needs brought this Federal Reserve Bank's net earnings to $3,305,000.

The bulk of federal loan operations was on account of government financing. Borrowing for commercial purposes was comparatively small. Total loans of the Federal Reserve Bank at the end of 1917, including notes and accceptances rediscounted with other Federal Reserve Banks or sold with this bank's indorsement, were about $120,000,000.

LOANS TOTALLED $168,000,000.

Demands for accommodation from member banks, because of government requirements, were very large, loans increasing to $168,000,000 on November 28, the highest point reached. It is estimated that if recourse to other federal reserve banks had not been availed of, the loans would have reached a high of $232,000,000 on December 13.

He stated that very satisfactory progress has been made in the use of trade acceptances by merchants in New England. Trade acceptances have mostly been received for rediscount from out-of-town banks, large Boston banks as a rule not being inclined to encourage their use. There has been a considerable increase in lines of trade which have found this character of financing attractive.

The past year has shown a marked growth in bankers' acceptances created by banks. Fully as important is the satisfactory progress in creating a broader market, not only for acceptances originating in this district, but those created by banks elsewhere.

MANY TRUST COMPANIES JOIN.

The movement to convert national banks into non-member trust companies, so prevalent in this district in the early days of the Federal Reserve System, has entirely abated, and several banks which gave up national charters to operate under State laws have been admitted to membership. Three new national banks have commenced business and eighteen trust companies have been admitted to membership, making a net increase in members of twenty.

"As industries of the district when hostilities ceased were largely given to government work, cancellation of war orders will probably bring considerable reduction in commercial loans, it is stated. The banks of the district are carrying a very large volume of loans against Liberty bonds, and on December 31 about 75 per cent. of the loans in Federal Reserve Bank and of loans discounted by that bank with other reserve banks were against government securities.

As early as possible, it is suggested, means should be taken to encourage liquidation of such loans. The most effective means would appear to be gradual increasing of the Federal Reserve Bank's discount rate on bond-secured loans. Banks should be urged to bring some pressure on borrowers, by increasing rates or demanding additional margin of collateral.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. Sales

For February Sears, Roebuck & Co. report that sales totalled $15,919,238, a decrease of $322,650, or 2 per cent. President Rosenwald says employes now own 80,000 out of the 750,000 shares of this corporation now outstanding. Its profit sharing plan has a total of $3,012,123 credited to members. Of this amount the employes contributed $656,299 and the corporation the balance.

Tungsten Mines Shut Down

So many war orders for tungsten have been cancelled that eighteen tungsten mines in Colorado have stopped operations for an indefinite period.

Business in the West

That business in the west is improving is indicated by an increase of more than 11 per cent. in Chicago bank clearings for February.

DENIES BREST IS HORRIBLE WAR HOLE

Louis E. Kirstein Says Camp City Developing Into One Cleanest French Ports

"Brest is not a 'horrible hole.' On the other hand, Brest is rapidly developing into one of the cleanest ports in France."

This was the opinion expressed by Louis E. Kirstein, vice-president of William Filene's Sons Company, who has just returned from that port after spending over two months in the devastated war zone in the capacity of representative of the United States Quartermasters Department.

In his contradiction of statements made by a number of high officials who have investigated Brest, Mr. Kirstein declared.

BOYS WELL CARED FOR.

"I have no doubt but what some of the boys have suffered at Brest. But when you stop to think that only a few months ago Brest was nothing more than a mud hole and at present is the camp of 60,000 men you can begin to realize the splendid work being carried on there.

"The men at Brest receive good shelter. They eat good food. I saw 5,100 men served with food inside of forty minutes at one of the cantonments. General Helmick and General Butler are doing a wonderful work there. In fact, General Helmick received a letter of commendation from General Pershing."

The labor conditions in France are of course unsettled, Mr. Kirstein declared. He believes, however, that they will adjust themselves.

Already Belgium is beginning to get back on her industrial feet, he declared.

"A Belgian brewer came to me," said Mr. Kirstein, "and declared that he would like to purchase at once fifteen automobile trucks."

REGRET U. S. GOING DRY.

"France and Belgium are not going 'dry' on July 1, then?" asked the American reporter.

"France is not going dry, neither is Belgium," said Mr. Kirstein with a smile, "but prohibition in the United States is a great blow to both countries. In Russia and the United States is a great blow to both countries. In Russia and the United States, France and Belgium have lost their two best wine customers."

Mr. Kirstein spoke of the sentiment of the German prisoners whom he interviewed at a prison camp just outside of Brest. He declares that the German men blame the defeat and even the war, not on the Kaiser, but on his associates.

"I believe," he declared, "that if it came to a real election by the people of Germany the Kaiser would be voted into the presidential chair.

Archbishop Hayes in Favor of Move for Church Unity

New York, March 4.—Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes has declared his sympathy with the church unity movement which is to send a deputation of Protestant clergy to Rome to seek to enlist the co-operation of Pope Benedict. The deputation leaves on a ship sailing Thursday. Archbishop Hayes said in part:

"If the congress means a unity of faith, with one shepherd and one fold, I am for it. The idea is attractive, if it does not interfere with my religion and its express tenets. I am quite certain the deputation will be received kindly at the Vatican.

"Pope Leo XIII ordered prayers for a unity. Pope Pius X received a mission with such an object in view, and I believe Pope Benedict XV has likewise been open in the matter.

"If this is a movement toward unity, in which I believe, of course I favor it. A federation of churches is a subject, however, of which I would first like to be conversant as to foundation and plans, before definitely committing myself."

BOY OF 8 DROWNED IN WEST QUINCY QUARRY

While playing on thin ice, Walter Johnson, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of No. 11 Nelson street, West Quincy, was drowned in a quarry off Quarry street. Oswald Hikkola, ten, of No. 1 Carlmark street had a narrow escape from drowning. He was pulled out in an unconscious condition by Thomas Johnson, fourteen, and resuscitated.

Thomas Johnson managed to grab hold of young Hikkola's clothing just as the latter was disappearing from sight and drew him onto a small shelf of rock at the side of the quarry hole. The body of Walter Johnson was recovered.

ALIEN WORKERS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Employers Must Have Special Forms Filled Out for Specific Returns

Special income tax forms for making returns on the part of aliens who claim to be non-residents are required by the Federal Revenue Act of 1919.

Alien employes of corporations and business houses should fill out and execute Form 1,078, revised, or its equivalent, which should be presented to employers.

This procedure is recommended by Internal Revenue Collector John F. Malley in an effort to assist employers who may be in doubt about withholding the Federal income tax from the wages of non-resident aliens in their employ.

Collector Malley's statement on this subject reads:

"Any alien living in this country who is not a mere transient is a resident of the United States for purposes of income tax. Whether an alien is a transient or not is determined by his intentions, evidenced by his acts, conduct and declarations and the surrounding circumstances.

"Aliens employed in the United States are prima facie regarded as non-residents. If wages are paid without withholding the tax employers should provide themselves with written proof of facts to overcome the presumption that such alien is a non-resident.

"The best method for securing this evidence is to have employes, in doubtful cases execute Form 1,073, revised, or an equivalent certificate.

"Employers may rely on these certificates, unless the statement of the alien was false, and employer had reasonable cause to believe it false, or they may account for their failure to withhold heretofore by submitting evidence to prove the status of an employe.

"Under the 1913 and 1916 laws these certificates were required to be filed with the withholding returns as the employers' authority for withholding the tax imposed upon citizens and residents.

"Under present law no withholding on wages or compensation of employes who are citizens or residents is necessary. These certificates should therefore be retained by employers for their own protection."

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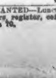

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Auction Sales.

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DEATHS

BROSNAHAN—March 2, the Rev. Timothy Brosnahan, permanent rector of St. Mary's Church, Waltham.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 10. The 9:30 train for Ayer, Track 20, will stop at Waltham.

BROWN—In Jamaica Plain, March 2, Mary, beloved wife of John H. Brown (nee Kelleher).
Funeral from residence, 5 Porter st., Wednesday, March 5, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at Our Lady of Lourdes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

BUTLER—In this city, Feb. 28, Ethel May, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Butler of 30 Westminster st., Roxbury.
Funeral Tuesday, March 4, at 1 p. m., from Zion Church, Northampton st. and Columbus av. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CARTER—In this city, March 2, William, son of the late James and Ellen Carter (nee Doyle).
Funeral from his late residence, 343 Cambridge st., Wednesday, March 5, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Chambers st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CULLINAN—In Hull, March 3, Paul M. Cullinan, in his 26th year.
Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m., from Mr. John R. Wheeler's of Hull.

CUMMINGS—In Roxbury, March 3, Mary A., wife of William Cummings (nee Finn).
Funeral from the residence of her son, John J. Cummings, 113 Hillside st., Thursday, March 6, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Lost and Found.

WRIST WATCH

LOST on Columbia road, gold watch and bracelet, initials on back G. I. J. Return to 10 Morse st., Dorchester, Mass.

LOST—Blue silk bag containing money, pearl necklace, etc., in ladies' room, North Station, Sunday night; reward. Tel. Chelsea 1597-R or 1730.

LOST—Mongrel, male, dark brindle bull terrier, white marks on breast; collar unmarked; liberal reward. J. H. FEE, 6 Ridgewood st., Dorchester.

LOST—March 1, Irish terrier, female; reward. C. CALLAGHAN, 15 Rutledge st., West Roxbury; tel. Bellevue 1278-W.

LOST—A garnet pin, between Mass. av. and Hayward pl.; reward. Tel. Back Bay 7012-R.

Hearings.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. Boston, February 24, 1919. On the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 152 of the General Acts of the year 1918, to authorize the erection, construction and maintenance of a line for the transmission of electricity from Forest Hills in the City of Boston to the sub station of the company in the Town of Dedham and from Baker Street in said Boston through said City and the Towns of Dedham, Needham, Dover, Natick, Sherborn, Ashland, Framingham and Southboro to the Sudbury dam in said Southboro, in fulfillment of an order of the Board dated September 18, 1918, authorizing the interchange of electricity between said company and the New England Power Company upon the location specified in two plans filed with said Board along and across certain public ways and lands of the cities and towns therein named, across lands and waters belonging to or controlled by the Commonwealth, along and across the property and locations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad, respectively, all as set forth or described in said petition, and for approval of the type of construction and design of said line and the voltages at which it is desired to operate said line, as set forth in said petition,—the Board will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its office, 803 Ford Building, at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving an attested copy hereof upon the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Boston and upon the Chairmen of the Selectmen and the Town Clerks of the Towns of Dedham, Needham, Dover, Natick, Sherborn, Ashland, Framingham and Southboro, respectively, and upon the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Federal Managers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad, respectively, fourteen days at least before the day fixed for said hearing and by causing a copy hereof to be published in the "Boston Advertiser," the "Boston Transcript," the "Boston American," the "Boston Post," the "Boston Herald," the "Boston Globe," the "Christian Science Monitor," the "Dedham Transcript," the "Needham Chronicle," the "Natick Tribune," the "Natick Citizen," the "Natick Bulletin" and the "Framingham Evening News," in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing. By order of the Board. ARTHUR D. SNOW, Assistant Clerk. A true copy. Attest: ARTHUR D. SNOW, Assistant Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. Boston, February 24, 1919. On the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston under the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Acts of the year 1918 for a determination, in connection with an order issued by the Board on September 18, 1918, authorizing said company and the New England Power Company to make the necessary extensions and connections for the interchange of electricity, that a transmission line for said purpose, and for the purpose of supplying electricity to the petitioner and to said New England Power Company, is necessary and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest, such line to run from Forest Hills in Boston to the sub-station of the petitioner in Dedham and from a point near Baker Street in said Boston through the City of Boston and the Towns of Dedham, Needham, Dover, Natick, Sherborn, Ashland, Framingham and Southboro to the Sudbury Dam in said Southboro, approximately as shown on plan filed with the said petition, the Board will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its office, 803 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving an attested copy hereof upon the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Boston and upon the Chairmen of the Selectmen and the Town Clerks of the Towns of Dedham, Needham, Dover, Natick, Sherborn, Ashland, Framingham and Southboro, respectively, and upon the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Federal Managers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad, respectively, and upon the New England Power Company fourteen days at least before the day fixed for said hearing, and by causing a copy hereof to be published in the "Boston Advertiser," the "Boston Transcript," the "Boston American," the "Boston Post," the "Boston Herald," the "Boston Globe," the "Christian Science Monitor," the "Dedham Transcript," the "Needham Chronicle," the "Natick Tribune," the "Natick Citizen," the "Natick Bulletin" and the "Framingham Evening News," in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing. By order of the Board, ARTHUR D. SNOW, Assistant Clerk. A true copy. Attest: ARTHUR D. SNOW, Assistant Clerk.

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** MARCH 4, 1919. BOSTON.

A Reply to Mr. Taft's Somewhat Too Hasty Challenge

Mr. Taft complains that the opponents of the League of Nations offer only objections to the plan, and says that those who do not like the proposed plan should propose a better plan.

That is not so.

The majority of us do not want to have anything at all to do with foreign alliances, whether such an alliance is called a League of Nations or given its true name.

So it is not up to us in any way to propose a substitute for the plan formulated at Paris.

Our alternative is the policy of George Washington, the policy which the United States has followed during its whole existence as a nation, and under which it has grown to greatness.

We offer only objections to the League of Nations plan because this League of Nations plan is open only to objections.

There is not a single feature of the scheme which appeals to us who believe in the established policy of the United States of no interference in European affairs.

The assumption that the League of Nations will preserve the world's peace, and that, therefore, it should be supported by all who want peace to be permanent is purely assumption, and unjustifiable assumption.

It is an assumption contradicted by all experience and by the very present conditions of European society.

We refuse to consent to the abdication of our national sovereignty and the abandonment of our established policy on a mere assumption —on the mere says so of Mr. Taft or anybody else.

It is very noticeable that the opponents of this foreign alliance present SPECIFIC objections and put their reasons in calm, plain, straightforward language; while all that has been heard so far in support of this proposed League is sentimental declamation, "high-sounding and glittering generalities," which mean anything or nothing, and rhetorical flourishes which are all too reminiscent of political stump oratory.

On the one side are a band of men talking sensibly and to the point, enforcing their arguments by the precepts of our greatest statesmen, the mandates of the Constitution, the pages of history and the lessons of the world's long experience.

While the proponents of this scheme—Mr. Taft among them—act exactly like a lawyer who has a bad case and tries to make up for the lack of law and evidence in his client's favor by making a loud noise.

Mr. Taft has no right to demand that we submit a better plan than the one he favors, or any plan at all, because it is he and his associates, and not we, who are proposing a League of Nations.

Yet we will accept Mr. Taft's challenge. We will submit a much better plan than this League of Nations—a much better foreign policy than that would be.

We will put it all in eight words:

Come home and mind our own American business

Any objection to that, Mr. Taft?

Nothing unconstitutional about that, is there?

No surrender of American sovereignty in that doctrine, is there, Mr. Taft?

Nothing in that that any one hundred per cent. "America First" American can object to, is there?

Nothing in that that conflicts with the teachings of Washington and all our other great statesmen, is there, Mr. Taft?

If you can better that policy toward foreign nations, better that plan of domestic conduct, or prove that the League of Nations will better insure OUR peace, OUR safety, OUR national growth in power and prosperity, we are quite ready to listen courteously to your argument, Mr. Taft.

But, to be candid with you, Mr. Taft, we think that you will find that job too hard for you.

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Mr. Taft also challenges us who are opposed to the League of Nations on constitutional grounds to point out a single clause in the Constitution which would be violated by this foreign alliance. And while we are about it, we will reply to that challenge, too.

Article 1, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States says:

The Congress shall have power:
To regulate commerce with foreign nations;
To define and punish offences against the law of nations;
To raise and support armies;
To provide and maintain a navy.

These four clauses are all violated by the provisions of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, which transfers from the Congress of the United States to an executive council, the majority of which would be British, French, Italian and Japanese representatives:

1. The power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations"—which is done by Articles 16, 18, 20, 21 and 22 of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations;

2. The power "to define and punish offences against the law of nations"—which is done by Articles 11, 16 and 17 of that document;

3. The power "to raise and support armies"—which is expressly taken from our Congress and transferred to this foreign body by Article 8 and Article 16 of that document;

4. The power "to provide and maintain a navy"—which is taken from the Congress by these same Articles 8 and 16.

The Constitution not only clothes our Congress with the powers to do these acts of sovereignty, but it makes the authority of the Congress SOLE and supreme in these matters, and by clear implication forbids the exercise of these powers to any but the Congress.

The Congress cannot constitutionally divest itself of these powers or transfer these powers beyond its jurisdiction if any Congress wanted to do it.

Much less can the President, nor yet the Senate, which is but a part of the Congress, lawfully strip the Congress of these powers and transfer them to any other body, domestic or foreign.

Only the reserved, ultimate power of the whole people, in convention, amending, altering or abolishing the Constitution could achieve such a result.

We affirm that not only does the proposed constitution of the League of Nations conflict with some express mandates and prohibitions of our own Constitution, but that it conflicts with the spirit of the whole Constitution, and that it would nullify the most vital provisions of our great Charter of Free Government—by which, under God, we and our fathers before us have been so long guided in the ways of liberty, justice and peaceful and wonderful national growth and prosperity.

It is amazing that a lawyer and a judge and an ex-President of the United States should deliberately affirm that the constitution of the League of Nations and the Constitution of the United States do not conflict.

Because they do conflict at every point of contact.

What! Are we to believe that an instrument which proposes to take away our very national sovereignty over our own army, over our navy, our own commerce and our own decision as to war or peace does not conflict with the Constitution which commands the Congress of the United States SOLELY to exercise those great powers and authority of sovereignty and independence!

It will take very much abler and more convincing arguments than any we have yet heard to convince sensible Americans that we can surrender our sovereignty and keep it, too; that we can eat our cake and have it, too. Or, rather, that we can let Great Britain eat our cake and still retain it for ourselves.

We will follow no declamation, no academic rhetoric, no sentimental bathos in that path of surrender, abdication and abasement of the authority, the dominion and the great name of the Republic.

STARS AND STRIPES

The British version—Let Lloyd George do it if you want it well done.

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When a man pats you on the back bear in mind that the other hand may hold a chloroform sponge.

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As a penalty for the Kaiser, why not make him read what his critics have printed about him?

The Tiger of France has something of the vitality of Tammany.

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The question of the hour—Is the League of Nations to be a bush league or a major?

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When we hear the jazz band we cease to wonder at the frequency of crime prompted by desperation.

Clear the Way for Him

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Ye TOWN GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

HE ISN'T an aristocrat.
OF GENTLE birth.
AND A pedigree.
BUT JUST a dog.
IN WHOM there lives.
THE UNDYING shame.
OF HAVING been born.
BENEATH THE barn.
ON A neighboring ranch.
AND TWO years ago.
WHEN I was here.
WE WENT after him.
EIGHT MILES away.
AND IN the buggy.
ON THE way home.
HE SLEPT in my lap.
AND WHEN we got home.
WE NAMED him Tippy.
AND A year ago.
WE WERE here again.
AND THE baby came.
AND TIPPY was sad.
IN HIS dog-like way.
AND DROOPED his tail.
FOR HE could see.
THAT THE place he'd held.
IN THE rancher's home.
HAD FOREVER gone.
AND WE went away.
AND HAVE just come back.
AND THEY tell us now.
THAT AS time went on.
AND TIPPY saw.
THAT THIS squirming thing.
THAT CRIED strange cries.
SEEMED VERY dear.
TO HIS two ranch friends.
THAT HE made up his mind.
TO ADOPT it, too.
AND SO he did.
AND FROM where I sit.
AS I'M writing this.
WHERE THE baby sleeps.
IN THE noonday sun.
IN HIS little go-cart.
AND PRONE on the ground.
AT THE go-cart's side.
LIES TIPPY, the dog.
WITH HIS two eyes closed.
BUT AS much on guard.
AS THAT other dog.
AT THE listening post.
ON THE border line.
OF NO Man's Land.
AND WHEN night time comes.
AND THE baby sleeps.
IN HIS little porch bed.
AT THE foot of the bed.
FOR THE whole night long.
LIES HIS canine friend.
AND THE stir of a leaf.
OF A creaking tree.
OR SOME loosened thing.
IN THE night time wind.
BRING HIS ears straight up.
AND HIS senses alert.
AND SO he stays.
TILL HIS little dog brain.
MAKES HIM understand.
THAT THE danger is gone.
AND I know men.
WHO WOULD kill all dogs.
FOR THE food they eat.

I THANK you.

The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

CALL ME "JANE"

One of the most aristocratic little ladies in the land lives on Glen road in Winchester. She is owned by Mrs. Sherwood Hall, Jr., she is the champion Scottish terrier of the United States and her bench name is Glenmanor Lovely. But that's only her society title. For everyday use this blue-ribbon doggie with the stick-up ears answers to the simple call: "Jane."

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THEY KNOW WHAT'S SWAT

The Bald-Head Club of America announces its annual convention for April 23 at New Haven. Notice that the intelligent baldies convene well ahead of fly-time.

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"COOTIES" NEXT

Speaking of conventions, flies and such, the Brotherhood of Fleas has just scattered from its annual meeting at Springfield, Ill. This is one of those human organizations named for animals. (See Eagles, Moose, etc.) Although named for little 'uns, the Brotherhood of Fleas is scratching along pretty well, thank you. Springfield, Ill., is reported as all puffed up over the Flea convention. But dogs without number along our street hold flea fests, not annually but continously.

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CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

Question is raised: "What are the Seven Modern Wonders of the World? "Easy! They include.

1, 2 and 3—American Army, Navy and Marine Corps.
4—Women's hand-picked eyebrows.
5—Salvation Army Sally frying doughnuts under fire on the battle-front.
6—Brazen nerve of the food profiteer.
7—The mild Winter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Against the League

Editor Boston American:

I hope your paper will invite free discussion of the proposed League of Nations. I am enough of an American to believe that the American people, after a full discussion of such a question, will reach a conclusion likely to work out fairly well; perhaps because it is then backed by public opinion. When any person reaches a point where he thinks he is right and all others who disagree are wrong, he has reached a point where his reasoning powers are not working well. Numerous instances of equally honest and intelligent men coming to opposite conclusions make one hesitate about thinking himself infallible.

Now, for myself, I am wholly opposed to any League of Nations which includes the United States as only an equal member with other nations. The United States, if her affairs are handled wisely, will develop into a more powerful nation than at present and at a much more speedy rate of development than the nations of Europe, and is even now too big to be classed as simply one member of a body made up of itself and the other nations proposed as members of the league. This sounds something like national egotism, but I believe it is warranted.

Our actions during the last year and a half have shown that we may be depended upon to help when needed on the right side, and I believe we have earned the privilege of deciding each case as it may arise for ourselves. We are too big, growing too fast, and have too many interests peculiar to ourselves to bind ourselves forever. Some will say this is old-fashioned isolation. We cannot become isolated; the rest of the world will be continually reminded of our existence and the rest of the world may depend upon us and trust us. We have taught them just that. For me it seems an insult to ask us to sign an agreement to do in the future what we did willingly without an agreement.

Now, I may be all wrong, for I find that I am not infallible, but I believe an opinion may be honest and intelligent, even if one does give the other fellow credit for honesty and intelligence.

As for the proposed draft of agreement, there is little to say in its favor, except that it gives a full opportunity for inference or guesses as to what it means, and it is not likely that it will be adopted as now framed. I assume that it was intended simply as a rough outline to be developed later.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MOORE.

Today

Mr. Wilson's Life—
It Is NOT Dull
Two Fathers Die
Paris Can't Move

—By Arthur Brisbane—

(Copyright, 1919.)

Two hundred thousand ask to hear President Wilson's speech tonight. Thanks to the newspapers, and to the printing invention of the German, Gutenberg, a hundred millions will hear him here, and many other hundreds of millions throughout the world, almost as soon as he finishes speaking.

When Mr. Wilson speaks Caruso will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and suffragettes will gather at the door of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York to tell the President that they don't like him and to be arrested. Tomorrow the President starts for France again. His life is not dull.

Senator Sherman of Illinois says President Wilson is a dictator and usurper. These are days of free, fierce words.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi says that eight corporations control the production, distribution and prices of anthracite coal in the United States.

That represents the REAL United States dictatorship. Private individuals hiding behind the names of corporations dictate to the people what they shall pay for what they must have. And in the case of the coal monopolists, they hold back from industry and from the government itself great culm banks that would have ended the shortage.

The French complain that Paris is too near the enemy. As Paris cannot be moved farther west, they say, the French frontier must be moved farther east. That is for the French and the other allies to decide, for they have the power. Present conditions indicate that Paris may soon find herself too close to anarchy. If the efforts of the well-balanced, educated, German Republicans fail, and the Spartacan anarchists control in Berlin and throughout Germany, a situation may arise worse than having a disabled enemy near Paris.

They have spotted fever added to their other troubles in Germany now. Add Spartacan anarchy to the spotted fever, with factories idle and farms uncultivated, and the Allies may say good-bye to their indemnity, except what gold Germany has on hand. There is not much indemnity to be got out of chaos in government.

The sins of the father are visited upon children. And upon fathers are visited the sins and the success of the children.

These two news announcements are published in adjoining columns:

Charles E. Van Loan, a brilliant writer, died in the prime of life. His father, Richard Van Loan, whose old age had been made happy by his son's success, heard the news of the death and died within a few minutes.

Samuel Moscowitz, a young sailor, confessed to a grafting conspiracy in which he shared, then jumped from an eight-story window and killed himself. His father, eighty years old, Solomon Moscowitz, of Detroit, died as soon as the news of his son's suicide was brought to him. Honor and shame both kill.

William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, approves the policy of "protecting the person and property of an American who goes into a foreign country in the legitimate pursuit of his business." This will be good news to Americans in Mexico.

More than half a dozen of them have been killed in one region recently, while the Mexican government has been talking of friendship for the United States. You will observe that while the Americans have been killed, British subjects in Mexico have NOT been killed. The English long ago established the well-recognized principle that the British fleet and army are ready to defend the rights of any Englishman in any country. Perhaps, with the Peace League working, Americans will also be safe when they leave their own borders.

Fraudulent stock sales are to be restricted during the Liberty Loan campaign. Why not restrict them at all times? If you sell a basketful of potatoes, say that it holds a bushel and it does NOT hold a bushel, you go to jail. Why should you be allowed to sell a share of stock and say that it is worth $10 when it is not worth ten cents?

Three Protestant Episcopal bishops are going abroad to visit Rome and the East and try to bring about "unity between all the churches—Russian, Greek, Roman Catholic and Protestant."

It is an interesting expedition. If the reverend gentlemen can't do any better or get exactly "unity" they will try to establish a League of Christian Churches to work side by side with the Peace League. One of the reverend gentlemen feels that the Peace League will be "a short-lived sham" unless the Church gives its spiritual sanction.